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#### a control the state of the stat U.S. Confirms Offer Conferees The head of them is By Soviet in Geneva Agree on

By Hedrick Smith

WASHINGTON - Soviet Begonators at the Geneva arms talks have raised the possibility of offer-ing a 30-percent cutback in strategic nuclear missiles and bombers along with a related reduction in nuclear bombs and warheads, administration officials said

Just last Friday, earlier public hints from Moscow in a similar vein were dismissed by the Reagan White House as "really propaganda," on the ground that they were not part of the Geneva arms negoti-

The significance of the latest disclosure is that U.S. officials now say that, in Geneva, the Soviet side has raised the possibility of a cut-back in nuclear warheads and bombs, something the administration has sought for three years along with a cutback in strategic missiles and bombers. The development came late in the round of talks that ended July 16, officials

said Wednesday.

They were quick to caution, however, that this idea has been raised only in informal discussion and that the Soviet negotiating team has not formally offered a proposal

What has happened, these officials said, is that without officially changing its position, the Soviet side has floated the idea of a 30percent cutback in strategic aunchers and an "appropriately related" percentage reduction in nuclear "charges."

U.S. negotiators have been unable to determine whether the Soviet Union meant this term to refer only to nuclear missile warheads or also to bombs and cruise missiles.

If it applied only to missile war-beads, "this would begin to be a serious proposal," Edward L. Rowny, a senior State Department adviser on arms control, said Wednesday.

In past arms negotiations, such feelers have sometimes been a pre-lude to finding formulas for com-ons, such as land-based promise. At present, however, the intercontinental missiles, to a cer-Reagan administration has taken a tain percentage of each side's overcautious stance.

Mr. Rowny said that recent "hints that the Soviets would reduce weapons as well as launchers are vague and have not been 1a-

Other officials said the Soviet

Specifically, they said, the Soviet fied, Reuters reported. Union insisted on linking a reduction of strategic offensive arsenals at an early stage, is accompanied to a firm ban against research on by signs that can be observed by strategic defensive systems and a national technical means," the neave missiles that would require cutbacks in U.S. deployments in West- term for satellite surveillance.



Edward L. Rowny

ern Europe or in the British and French nuclear forces.

have intrigued some U.S. officials and left an opening to be probed when the next round of arms talks begins Sept. 19 after the summer

Without mentioning specific So-viet moves, Robert C. McFarlane, the president's national security adviser, said last Friday that at the latest round of arms talks, "We have seen a few signs that might ultimately prove to be promising."

During the latest talks, he said, Soviet negotiators "were willing to engage conceptually, not in con-crete terms, but it enabled us to emerge in the second round with a far better understanding on each

side of the other side's position." Mr. McFarlane did not allude to what was disclosed Wednesday, but to another Soviet concept, raised recently in Geneva and previously disclosed, for limiting dif-

#### all strategic arsenal. ■ Soviet to Insist on Ban

The chief Soviet negotiator for space arms at the Geneva talks said Thursday that Moscow would intions that the administration found tem, and he dismissed U.S. arguments that this could not be veri-

"Work on space weapons, even limit on intermediate-range often- goniator, Yuli A. Kvitsinsky, said. "National technical means" is a

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women have been infected with the

virus for AIDS, or acquired im-

mune deficiency syndrome,

The cases were believed to be the

first documented of the virus's hav-

ing been transmitted through artifi-

cial insemination, the New South

A spokesman added that confir-

mation was obtained this week that

the four women were infected in

1982 during insemination at West-

mead Hospital, all by semen from

one donor. The inseminations were

A person who has the AIDS vi-

has swollen lymph glands, an AIDS

symptom. But the others are in

exhibit the major symptoms, the

hospital said.

Wales Health Department said.

spokesman said here Thursday.

SYDNEY - Four Australian for for a glandular problem.

through artificial insemination healthy children, all now more than

with donated semen, a health a year old. No husbands in the

rus will not necessarily come down nologist, Dr. Graeme Stewart, said with the disease. One of the women it was essential that doctors and

good health and are unlikely to where screening of sperm donors is

The discoveries were made after were closed in November because

the woman who came down with of the AIDS fear, said Professor

# **Nerve Gas**

House-Senate Action Seen as Reagan Victory

By Bill Keller

WASHINGTON - House and Senate negotiators have tentatively agreed on legislation that would allow the Defense Department to end a 16-year moratorium and resume production of chemical weapons, according to congressional and Pentagon sources.

The agreement was expected to be presented Thursday to the full conference committee working on the defense authorization bill for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Aides said approval of the produc-tion of new chemical weapons

In a major gain for the Reagan administration, the conferees dropped a House-passed requirement that American allies in Europe agree to deploy the new weap-ons before production could begin. The compromise bill would re-quire the president to consult with

the allies on a plan for deploying the new weapons, but the allies views would not be binding. The new weapons would use

binary nerve eas system. These weapons would contain two rela-tively harmless substances that become toxic after they are mixed in May, the Senate approved the

administration's full request for \$163.5 million for chemical weapons. The House voted last month to accept an expenditure of \$124.5

The agreement was worked out by a panel of House and Senate members, including Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, who heads the House armed services committee.

The nerve gas issue was one of the last major disputes between the House and Senate as they tried to resolve differences in their separate versions of the \$302.5-billion de-

fense authorization bill.

Participants said the conferees sist on a ban on research into a hoped to finish the bill Thursday space-based missile defense sys- and present it to the House and Senate for final approval next

The conferees remained deadlocked over several provisions governing military contracts.

The military bill also included compromises, negotiated last week, that would limit the number of MX

missiles to be deployed to 50, allow

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

**Australia Links AIDS to Semen Donor** 

AIDS symptoms consulted a doc-

Three of the women later became

es were found to have the anti-

Doctors emphasized that al-

though the women might not come down with AIDS, they could infect

others through sexual contact or by

AIDS attacks the immune sys-

tem, leaving victims unable to fight disease. Homosexuals are a high

risk group, as are intravenous drug

users and persons receiving blood

transfusions, such as hemophiliaes.

it was essential that doctors and

patients around the world be made

aware of the discovery in Australia,

required now by law.
All sperm banks in Australia

The Westmead Hospital immu-

donating blood and organs.

bodies that indicate the presence of

4 Women, Artificially Inseminated, Infected by Virus

ers, an investment banking unit of American Express Co.
Nonetheless, three OPEC mem-GENEVA - The Organization bers, Algeria, Libya and Iran, rejected the cuts. Algeria's oil minis-ter. Belkacem Nabi, said the which is expected to resurface at a of Petroleum Exporting Countries approved by a majority vote Thurs-

By Bob Hagerry sternational Herald Tribune

grades of crude oil.

oil prices.

effort to end a four-year deci

They've gone for the minimum

of disturbance," said Paul McDon-

ald, chief oil analyst at the London

office of Shearson Lehman Broth-

They were reopened in April on the

Donors must undergo blood

tests at the time sperm is donated.

The test is repeated three months

later and, if negative, the semen is

then released for use.

Health Minister Neil Blewitt has

predicted a 600-percent increase in

the number of victims by the end of

next year. Sydney, a city of 3.5

million people, is estimated to have 150,000 to 200,000 homosexuals.

artificial insemination had become

routine in Australia in the last de-

cade. More than 100,000 women

When the hospital realized a few

have been inseminated since 1980.

weeks ago that women might have been exposed to AIDS through ar-

antibody testing. It said 80 percent

of the tests proved positive.

Westmead Hospital noted that

OPEC Approves, in Vote of 10 to 3,

Minor Cuts in Price of Some Crude Oil

day small price cuts for certain decision "has no meaning at all." The 10 other members approved Oil traders and analysts said the cuts probably would have little ef-Ecnador plays a marginal role in fect on the market and represented little, if any, progress in OPEC's OPEC, as its tiny delegation

a Saudi proposal to reduce the offi-But some said OPEC achieved a small victory by avoiding squab-bles during the four-day meeting

cial prices of heavy crudes by 50 cents a parrel and medium grades by 20 cents. Official prices of ighter varieties are unchanged, although free-market prices are about \$2 or \$3 lower, forcing nearly all OPEC members to offer dis-

An OPEC official said the cuts were effective immediately and estimated that they reduced the average official OPEC price by 14 cents. Most of the crude affected is produced in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Venezuela.

Saudi Arabia's Arab heavy crude, which has an American Petroleum Institute gravity rating of 27 degrees, fell to \$26 from \$26.50. David Pennington, chairman of the New South Wales AIDS task force. Last winter, when the British coal pregnant by insemination from condition that strict screening be-other donors and gave birth to carried out, the doctor added strike temporarily increased de-mand for heavy crude, Arab heavy was raised 50 cents. Arab medium. rated at 31 degrees, fell 20 cents to

Official prices for similar crudes produced by other members are to fall by like amounts, although members have discretion in determining the exact levels. Venezuela is widely expected to reduce its prices enough to compete with Mexico, which is not a member of OPEC and earlier this month cut

prices by about \$1. The official price of Saudi heavy is still about \$1 above that prevailing on the spot, or noncontract, market, but the Saudi Arabians hope oil demand will revive later

tificial insemination, it sent a letter Unlike most OPEC members, to all recipients of the procedure the Saudi Arabians have insisted during the past five years, offering on charging the official price. That policy has helped shrink their sales of the women replied and that none to little more than two million barlevel five years ago. The Saudi Ara-

# West Unlikely To Back France On South Africa In West Germany, the South Mnean issue appeared likely to ex-

LONDON - France's decision to take economic and diplomatic action against South Africa appeared to be an isolated move Thursday as the United States and Britain said they would not change their policies toward the white-

spokesman, made no direct com-ment on the French decision to its ambassador to Pretoria and call The police commissioner: a coma meeting of the United Nations Security Council to consider the state of emergency in South Africa. But he said in Washington that

gagement" toward South Africa that aims at influencing Pretoria by maintaining dialogue as well as in-vestment and trade. "In our view, the policy we have

ca's largest trading partner, fol-lowed by Japan, Britain, West Germany and France.

from Pretoria last month to express displeasure over South African mil-

sive question of requests by several speed passage of tough American measures that are before Congress, The Associated Press reported meeting scheduled for Oct. 3 in

Prime Minister Margaret try's call for a larger quota was "more a demand than a request." Thatcher of Britain told Parliament that Britain remained firmly be-Iran, which sits next to Iraq at OPEC meetings under an alphabet-

псан ізвис. c seating arrangement even though "This government believes that the two countries are at war, already has objected to raising Irag's sanctions would hit very hadly against the black population of South Africa," she said, adding quota, Mohammed Gharazi, the Iranian petroleum minister, said that they would "be counterproany member seeking a larger quota

Iran, Libya and Algeria, which in official prices of light crudes, of a million British jobs depend on and army units would be bolstered appear to resist official price reduc-

tions on principle. In practice, each has had to offer heavy discounts to the face of bitter criticism from the ell oil. Labor opposition whose deputy.

Asked whether OPEC's official leader, Roy Hattersley, said she prices corresponded with market was "wholly incapable of under-Mr. Gharazi said, "We standing the importance of giving a

Mr. Nabi of Algeria argued that

pose a split in Chancello: Heimat

The West German opposition

Social Democratic Party has said

On Page 2:

Five more blacks were killed in

South Africa in clashes with troops

plex and very powerful Pretoria of-

that Bonn should follow the French

lead. That view is supported in the governing coalition by members of the Free Democrats and the youth

wing of Chancellor Kohl's own Christian Democrats

There appeared to be no immedi-

some of the nations welcomed the

Foreign Minister Uffe Elle-mann-Jensen of Denmark de-

scribed the French action as a

"splendid initiative" and said Den-

mark, which recently banned in-

vestments in South Africa, was

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Beirut Acts

To Protect

American U.

BEIRUT - Syrian-backed secu-

rity forces announced new mea-

sures Thursday to defend U.S. in-

stitutions in West Beirut, which is

predominantly Moslem, after gun-

men abducted seven people, appur-

A coordination committee, made

up of representatives of the Leba-nese Army and Moslem militia

forces, hanned guns at the campus

of the American University of Bei-

rut and the adjacent American

University Hospital, both of which

have long been open to armed mili-

The committee, which intro-duced a similar ban at Beirut Inter-

national Airport, said that police

keep gunmen off the grounds. Meanwhile, a judge ordered five

people to stand trial in military

court for bombing attacks that killed more than 120 people at the

U.S. and Iraqi embassies in Beirut,

nied by a recommendation that the

five men be sentenced to death if

convicted, the sources said. No

date was set for the trial.

The indictment was accompa-

legal sources said.

ently none of them foreigners.

Kohl's coalition government.

minority government. Larry Speakes, the White House freeze new investments, withdraw

there would be no change in the U.S. policy of "constructive en-

laid out towards South Africa is a ate plans in Belgium, the Nether-correct one," Mr. Speakes said. lands, Spain, Portugal or Switzer-France acted after South Africa land to follow France, although declared a state of emergency under which almost 800 people have been arrested and 16 killed since

The United States is South Afri-

Mr. Speakes said, "We have considering closing its consulate in made clear our view that the South African government must move promptly away from apartheid. which we find to be repugnant and which is the basic cause for the violence South Africa is witnessing

today."

Mr. Reagan recalled the U.S. ambassador, Herman W. Nickel.

itary raids into neighboring Bo-iswana and Angola. [Congressional leaders said the French decision to impose sanc-tions against Pretoria should help

Thursday from Washington ] An Iraqi delegate said his coun-

was "stabbing OPEC from the in- ductive." Trade experts estimate British investment in South Africa at more

than \$12 billion and say a quarter commerce with Pretoria. Mrs. Thatcher's views came in

don't think market reality is reali- moral lead on this or any other

Only in militantly anti-apartheid OPEC's three price cuts over the past two years had done nothing to help members.

Scandinavia did there appear to be unqualified enthusiasm for the initiative by Paris.

#### **Italians Fear Mud Peril** If Storm Hits Dam Site and coordinator of relief opera-

Subroto, Indonesia's

energy minister and

president of OPEC.

conference in Geneva

on Thursday following

the decision by OPEC

to cut the prices of some

crude oil. Algeria, Libya

and Iran, whose oil

minister, Mohammed

Gharazi, is at left, voted

allow them to increase sales.

addressed a press

TESERO, Italy — Acting on a lorecast of heavy rain, civil defense officials demanded Thursday that a dangerous mountain of mud that was left after a dam burst last Friday he immediately removed.

Unless bulldozers leveled the pile soon, they said, thunderstorms could send it oozing down the valley toward this town, where rescue workers are still recovering bodies from the flood disaster. The rush of rels a day, less than a quarter of the let of Stava and part of Tesero.

water washed away the resort ham-Elveno Pastorelli, local prefect

tions, summoned civil delense and Italian Army officials for an emergency meeting after the weather report for the Dolomite Mountains was issued. Claudio Datei, a hydrologist

who inspected the dam site at the request of Trento magistrates on Wednesday, said: "I am alarmed, If it rains, this is material which could liquely. It would not be a disaster like last Friday, but . . . . The Civil Defense Ministry in

Rome said that 208 bodies had been recovered by Thursday morning and that 172 of them had been identified. A spokeswoman said it was impossible to confirm or deny newspaper reports that the final toll could reach more than 300. About rescue workers at Tesero

said that about 100 people were still officially missing and that as many as 55 others, believed to have been sightseeing or dining in the valley, had not been accounted for. Helicopters flew low over the

valley Thursday, searching for signs of victims under the river of Trento magistrates in charge of

fourth arrest warrant, for Alessan- row strip it controls near the Israeli dro Bassanelli, managing director border and areas north of the belt, of the Prealpi Mining Co., which Israeli Army radio reported.

Como hospital. Matteo Tomasi, a der. മ്പങ്ങൾ.

untarily causing a disaster.

The sources said the actions coincided with efforts to improve Lebanon's image after the hijack-ing of a TWA jetliner last month and the ensuing hostage crisis.

A truck packed with high explosives crashed into the Iraqi Embassy in West Beirut in December 1981, killing 61 people. A similar truck bomb on April 18, 1983, killed more than 60 people at the U.S. Embassy. All five suspects, who were not identified, were arrested weeks af-

ter the bombings and have remained in custody since. The underground Islamic Jihac

claimed responsibility for the U.S. Embassy biast. An anti-fraqi group said it was responsible for the Iraq Embassy bombing. The abductions Thursday oc-

curred in three separate incidents in areas of Beirut not generally frequented by foreigners. Thirteen foreigners, including seven Americans, have been seized in Lebanon over the last 16 months and are still Officials at the American Uni

versity and hospital recently com-plained to Prime Minister Rashid Karami about the presence of armed militiamen and called on the authorities to try harder to arrange the release of three American staff members abducted between November 1984 and June 1985.

In another development, the israeli-backed South Lebanon Army Thursday reopened crossing points the judicial investigation issued a it had scaled off between the nar-

owned the dam, judicial sources The crossings were closed two weeks ago after three car-bomb at-Giulio Rotta, a co-owner of the tacks on South Lebanon Army company, was already in detention, checkpoints at the northern edge of and his brother. Aldo Rotta, has the Israeli-proclaimed security been served an arrest warrant in a strip, just north of the Israeli bor-

forestry inspector, has also been Suicide bombings on July 9 and July 15 killed five South Lebanon The charges include involuntary Army soldiers. 12 Lebanese civilmultiple manslaughter and involutions. Two Israeli soldiers were stightly injured.

#### Brush With Nuclear War Still Haunts U.S., Soviet causing almost certain "chaos in part of the back to the Pentagon and wondering if I'd the same time, it was to prevent their unin-By Walter Pincus

Washington Post Service

Rock Hudson, the Ameri-

can film actor, has AIDS, a

1962, one day before the Soviet leader, Nikita S. Khrushchev, offered to withdraw nuclear missiles from Cuba, President John F. Kennedy approved plans for air strikes on the missile sites, air bases and anti-aircraft installations on the island. The strikes were to take place Monday, just two days later.

Kennedy and his colleagues on the Executive Committee of top officials, known as Excom, convened to handle the crisis, expected that a U.S. invasion of Cuba would follow, according to participants and notes on the meetings.

20 of the 24 medium-range Soviet nuclear it. missiles on the island were operational, with more becoming combat-ready each day.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff had told the Excom that the planned bombing raids could have led, to a Soviet military response." not be expected to destroy all the operational missiles in Cuba. So they faced a possibility night, "he added, "walking through the garthat at least one of them could be launched, dens of the White House to my car to drive a range of 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometers). At

East Coast," as Secretary of Defense Robert ever see another Saturday night." WASHINGTON -On Saturday, Oct. 27. S. McNamara put it during one of the first

The Bomb The Cuban Crisis

Third of four articles

day shot down a U-2 reconnaissance plane, Cuban crisis as an obvious gamble and now were growing stronger daily, making it more was signaling that he wanted to end it withdifficult to carry out a strike against the out lighting Both Khrushchev's decision to

"The actions that we took on Saturday," Mr. McNamara said in a recent interview, removed from power. "were actions that could have led, might

According to the recently released notes of try to seize control of them.

might attack Turkey. If the Soviets do attack nity Council. the Turks, we must respond in the NATO That same day, however, Kennedy also

authorized actions designed to send peaceful signals to Khrushchev, who had started the At the time, U.S. intelligence believed that Soviet nuclear force, or even to keep track of put the missiles in Cuba and his moves to get out of the ensuing crisis provoked opposition in the Politburo. Two years later he was

Kennedy ordered the immediate disarming of the 15 Jupiter missiles in Turkey. The

tended use should Soviet forces attack and

leave U.S. missiles in Turkey, the Soviets was executive director of the National Secu-Kennedy also delayed retaliation for the

shooting down of the U-2, despite his order that the United States should destroy any Cuban-based anti-aircraft battery that hit a U.S. plane. Finally, Kennedy authorized his brother Robert to give assurance to the Soviet Union

through its ambassador in Washington, Anatoli F. Dobrynin, that if Khrushchev took the missiles out of Cuba, the United States would remove its missiles from Turkey, but that a commitment was needed the next day. Some officials objected to the proposed

neetings.

Soviet air defenses in Cuba, which that Soviet attack and become almost inevitable. If we according to Bromley Smith, who at the time

deal, but Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson

asked, according to the notes of the meeting, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

#### INSIDE A Soviet general confirmed

some details of a military re-

The Reagan administration wants to expand aid to security police forces of four Centra American countries. Page 3.

An American businessman in China is on trial on charges that a fatal hotel fire was caused by his smoking in hed. Page 4. WEEKEND

Apulia, Italy's rugged heel, is marked by thousands of years of history. Page 8.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ Mexico devalues the peso and makes cuts in government posi-

Page 13. Sir James Goldsmith has become chairman of Crown Zellerbach Corp. Page 13.

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

PRETORIA - When he met with reporters the other day to give details of South Africa's new state of emergency, Lieutenant General Johann P. Coetzee, the commissioner of police, was asked a question that he took to be political in nature, so he declined to answer.

He is a policeman, he said, not a politician: "The legislature makes the laws, and I obey them."

But the image — of a simple cop, although one on a big beat — seemed to fall far short of the reality. For years, as a secret policeman, he has been at the forefront of South Africa's onslaught against political enemies, and he is said by associates to be an expert on international communism. Since the state of emergency was proclaimed Sunday, he has had nearly absolute power to control the lives of milions of South Africans.

In charge of the day-to-day running of the emergency, he is one of the most powerful men in the land. A protector to some and a hard. ruthless enemy to others, General Coetzee also seems more complex than his comment would acknowl-

In his spare time, according to one account, he is a sculptor. He holds university degrees in political science and history. He is said to be

5 Blacks Die

With Troops

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Five

more blacks have been killed in clashes with South African security

forces, according to police reports Thursday. Police announced they

had arrested 127 more people in

their crackdown on black activists.

ernment declared a state of emer-

gency in 36 South African cities

and towns, stood at 16. Arrests under the declaration, which gives the

police and army sweeping powers of arrest and seizure of property,

Four persons were shot dead and

16 others wounded in a confrontation between security forces and a

crowd Wednesday in the black

township of Daveyton, east of Jo-hannesburg, according to a police report released Thursday.

Soldiers in the East Cape region shot and killed a 16-year-old black.

youth Thursday, police said. They said blacks had stoned an army

vehicle but refused to divulge the

name of the township or the identi-

on such incidents as part of a cam-

A police vehicle was fired on

Wednesday and a policeman

wounded in the Port Elizabeth

township of Soweto, police said.

They also reported about a dozen

other incidents of unrest in uniden-

tified townships Wednesday and

The reports of new deaths

seemed to contradict police claims

in recent days that unrest in the

townships was winding down fol-

lowing the declaration of a state of

A spokesman for the Detainees'

Parents Support Committee, a civil

rights monitoring group, said Thursday he believed police were

withholding the names of at least

100 people who had been detained.

sioner of police for the city of

Soweto, said Thursday he was ban-

ning all gatherings this weekend to celebrate the 67th birthday of Nel-

son Mandela, leader of the out-

lawed African National Congress.

in prison on a life sentence for

Mr. Mandela has served 22 years

conspiring to overthrow the gov- an wine.

Meanwhile, the white commis-

paign to play down unrest.

Police have cut back sharply on

The official death toll since Sunday, when the white-minority gov-

In Clashes

philosophy. One newspaper said his achievements included a doctoral thesis on Trotsky.

Underlying those scholarly ac-complishments, however, is another reality. General Coetzee, 56, heads a 44,000-member police force that, even before the emergency, was viewed with loathing and fear by many blacks.

White liberal South Africans call its actions heavy-handed and excessive. Its tactics in black townships have been harsh, and many of the 500 people who have died since unrest was renewed last September have been killed, by official acknowledgment, by the police them-

The security police have been accused in open court of torture. Their task, moreover, has been to act as the guardian of policies designed to shelter white minority
rule, and General Coetzee has risen through the ranks.

threatening posture, while making it clear, too, that his current, wideranging powers include the ability tion to "cool down" the black



Johann P. Coetzee

When he met foreign reporters, has been devoted to the force, im-he seemed to be at pains to avoid a plying great loyalty and much amplying great loyalty and much am-bition, and his reputation was built in the security branch.

His true value emerged when as a to declare total censorship: He "handler" of secret agents he mas-made no secret of his determinatration by undercover operatives of townships with those powers.

the South African Communist Parburn they balance this assessment by His whole working life, since he joined the mounted police in 1946, Gerard Ludi, for instance, one of his overall perception of his role.

this assessment is balanced by reference to the thoughtfulness with which he perceives

'ruthless' are used

to describe him, but

Words such as

General Coetzee's agents, provided the evidence that put Bram Fischer,

his role.

the country's leading Communist behind bars in 1966. South Africans who have studied his career use such words as "ruthless" to describe his abilities as an interrogator and security operative,

**Soviet Hints** 

At Military

Shake-Up

By William J. Eaton
Las Angeles Times Service
MOSCOW — A Soviet Defense

Ministry spokesman confirmed the removal of the commander of the

Soviet nuclear missile units Thurs-

day amid signs of a top-level military shake-up. Marshal Vladimir F. Tolubko,

70, one of a dozen deputy defense ministers and the head of the Soviet

Strategic Forces since 1972, was removed. But his successor was not

In another move, Colonel Gener-

al Alexei A. Yepishev was replaced as head of the armed forces' politi-cal directorate by a former deputy, General Alexei D. Lizichev, 57

General Lizichev was a senior staff

officer with Soviet troops in East Germany until mid-July.

General Nikolai F. Chervov

who confirmed the shifts in replies

to questions at a news conference, identified Marshal Tolubko's re-

"We do not have such informa-

tion," he replied with a smile to

two changes announced Thursday, were published in the West a week

after the Soviet Communist Party

leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, met

with military commanders during a trip to the city of Minsk on July 11.

Marshal Ogarkov, 67, was uncer-emoniously removed as chief of staff and first deputy defense min-

ister in September and transferred

arsenals on both the U.S. and Sovi-

et sides were so great that neither

could strike first without receiving

Marshal Ogarkov, who publicly defended the Soviet Union after its

air force shot down a South Korean

once regarded as a possible minis-ter of defense.

He was shunted aside, however,

when Dmitri F. Ustinov held the

Chernenko had become Soviet

president. Marshal Ustinov died in

December and Mr. Chernenko

There has been no official expla-

nation of why Marshal Ogarkov was removed. Western diplomats

speculated that he may have had a

personality clash with Marshal Us-

mov or opposed resuming arms-

control talks with the United

cently was the promotion of Gener-

al Pyotr Lushev, 61, head of the

Moscow Military District, to com-

mander of Soviet forces in East

Spain Will Expel

**llegal Foreigners** 

MADRID - Hundreds of thou-

sands of illegal foreign residents

have three months to obtain a resi-

dence permit or face expulsion.

from Spain, a move aimed at com-

bating crime committed by foreign-

Under a new law, foreigners who

do not have their documents in

order by Oct. 23 are liable to be

expelled. The law came into effect

Authorities can also expel for-

igners who are working without a

work permit, are engaging in illegal

activities, are endangering public

order or state security, are begging

on Wednesday.

or are insolvent

Another change announced re-

ninister's post and Konstantin U.

an unacceptable retaliatory blow.

to tear asunder what is already a lence in black townships -- focused delicate situation."

saying he was more troubled by car formers, silencing sources. then, however.

security police for four years when destroyed without compromise, he took over as commissioner of He is said to be a man of on ment's priority in appointing its ernment figures, which has great most senior policeman is to cope influence over the nation's affairs.

By some accounts, General

In that task General Coetzee has played a central role in police ef-forts to undermine the outlawed guerrillas, because public bearings African National Congress, the most prominent of the exiled groups fighting spartheid.

In one interview he said the most wide network of informers. Before emergency.

The police, he was quoted as say-ing before the emergency was de-dared, "must not be another force that they feared that mounting viosometimes on purported police col-Interviewed when he took over laborators -could jeopardize their as commissioner, he was quoted as lines of communication to their in-

thest than by subversives, and he General Coenzee is said to beset as priorities a streamlining and lieve that the battle against infiltra-modernization of police work tors and urban guerrillas is a psyagainst common criminals. The chological war, rather than a preoccupations have changed since straight physical fight. Those infiltrators who are identified, he is said General Coerzee had headed the to believe, should be pursued and

He is said to be a man of quick police in June 1983. He was the decisions who has the ear of Presithird successive commissioner to dent Pieter W. Botha. He is a mem-have been drawn from the that her of the secretive State Security branch, suggesting that the govern- Council of military, police and gov-By some accounts, General

Coetzee has pondered aloud whether there should be some alterallow his opponents to gain insights into his tactics and strategy. Ironically, in a newspaper inter-

view shortly after he was appointed important internal security job for police commissioner, he was the police was to penetrate the quoted as saying that South Afri-"support systems" used by the congress's operatives inside South Afurban guerrillas had been its ability rica, implying the creation of a to do so without declaring a state of

#### WORLD BRIEFS

7 Nations to Seek Anti-Hijacking Steps BONN (Reuters) — Western anti-terrorism experts agreed Thursday press for tougher standards at airports considered to be vulnerable to

ackers, delegation sources said. There were few details. The agreement was reached at a meeting of officials from seven industrialized countries, the latest in a regular series started in 1978 when countries at a summit meeting here agreed on measures to combat air terrorism. The seven are the United States, Canada, Italy, Japan, France Britain and West Germany.

A source said: "They agreed to approach the International Creater Aviation Organization to seek a general tightening of standards, inproved technical means, better trained and equipped staff and improved reporting of suspicious activity." The sources said there was no agreement on the call by the United States for a boycott of Beirut International Airport and a ban on Lebanon's Middle East Airlines.

#### Poland Tightens Grip on Universities

WARSAW (Reuters) — The Polish authorities tightened their political grip Thursday on Poland's universities, where dissent and support for the ideals of the banned Solidarity free trade union are still entrenched.

The parliament voted overwhelmingly to make changes in the educa-tion laws that ban political activity in universities and make it easier for the government to dismiss teachers. The legislation will also allow the authorities to prevent the election of politically unacceptable university heads and revives the need for teachers to take a loyalty oath to the principles of socialist education.

The parliament also voted late Wednesday to strengthen the legilly recognized unions created since 1983 to replace Solidarity, and ruled on any return to trade union pluralism in the foreseeable future. The new unions were given a legal right to be consulted by factory manage about working conditions and the distribution of housing.

#### Women Fail on Compromise at Talks

NAIROBI (UPI) - Negotiators at the United Nations Women's Conference failed Thursday in an effort to reach an 11th-hour agreement on spartheid, sanctions against South Africa and Zionism, thus dealing a setback to U.S. efforts to limit political declarations in the final docu-

"We are not going to be able to resolve these problems; we have run out of time," said Rosario Manalo, head of the committee set up to draft the document, which is to chart women's strategies until 2000.

The inability to agree on wording acceptable to the 157 nations on the controversies means the document will come to a vote Friday at the plenary session, where Communist-bloc nations and the Third World

have a large majority.

The U.S. delegation, headed by President Ronald Reagan's danghter, Maureen, had demanded that the final document drop its call for mandatory sanctions against Pretoria and its equation of Zionism with

#### Sikh Militants Reject Punjab Accord

AMRITSAR, India (AP) - Sikh militants pledged Thursday to continue their "holy war" for greater autonomy, condemning the settlement between moderates and the Indian government announced Wednesday to resolve the Punjab crisis as "a stab in the back."

President Rajiv Gandhi and Harchand Singh Longowal, leader of a moderate faction of the Sikh party, signed an 11-point accord aimed at

ending four years of lighting for greater political and religious autonomy in Punjab, home of most of the 15 million Sikhs in India.

Analysts said the success of the agreement, however, hinged on the reaction of two Sikh leaders, Parkash Singh Badal, a former Punjab chief minister, and Gurcharan Singh Tohra, president of the main Siki religious council. Both are members of Mr. Longowal's Akali Dal party.

#### For the Record

Two men blew themselves up as they were trying to plant a bomb during a wave of attacks on the police in Colombia's three main cities, Bogota, Cali and Medellin, officers said Wednesday.

(Reuters)

All 74 persons aboard a Colombian military cargo plane, pressed into passenger service during a national airline pilots' strike, died Wednesday when the plane crashed in the jungle during a rainstorm, officials said Thursday in Bogotá. The Avianca airline strike ended Thursday. (UPI)

Secretary General Jarier Pérez de Chéller of the United Nations has been admitted to a hospital in New York for tests after abdominal pain that doctors suspect might be caused by inflammation of sections of the

bowel, his spokesman said Thursday. The new government of the breaksway Turkish Cypriot state called

Thursday for peace negotiations with the Greek Cypriot side to establish a two-zone federal republic. (AP) Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain and Prime Minister Mário Soares of Portugal met briefly Thursday in Lisbon to discuss the entry of their countries into the European Community.

100 million European currency units (578.4 million) and the interest was set at 9 percent over 10 years.

placement only as "another talent-ed and able military leader" who would be named later. Economics Minister Martin Bangemann of West Germa-He refused to confirm or deny ny, left, Thursday in Brussels with Foreign Trade Minister Jacques Poos of Luxembourg at the ministers' meeting. reports that Marshal Nikolai V. Ogarkov has returned from obscunity as commander of Warsaw Pact forces in place of Marshal Viktor

# EC Offers Concessions Destions. The reports, which included the In Steel Fight With U.S. We chappes appropried Thursday

BRUSSELS - The European Community offered new concessions Thursday on steel exports to the United States and vowed it would retaliate against any unilateral import curbs imposed by

The French minister of industry Marshal Ogarkov has advocated and foreign trade, Edith Cresson, greater spending on arms to fend said the EC was prepared to limit off a perceived threat from the its sales of 16 of 17 specialty steel trinted States. products, excluding semifinished steel, to 85 percent of last year's But he also has argued for a greater emphasis on conventional arms on the ground that nuclear

She said the European commis sioner for external relations and trade, Willy de Clercq, had dis-closed this final offer after the EC rejected a U.S. demand for a 25percent cut from the 1984 levels.

The ministers, meanwhile, inair force shot down a South Korean structed the European Commission airliner in September 1983, was to prepare a list of retaliatory measures to be approved at a special meeting next Thursday if no solution is found, diplomats said.

The United States has set a deadline for that day and threatened unilateral action to slash imports from the EC of all 17 disputed products to the 1981 level if there is

That measure is particularly un-favorable to the EC as exports of those products in 1981 were less than one-third of the 1.4 million tons (1.54 million short tons) shipped last year.

The U.S. move would virtually halt further shipments of the products for the rest of 1985. Mr. de Clercq said that the U.S.

trade representative, Clayton Yentter, was due to report Tuesday to the Reagan administration's Economic Policy Council

Semifinished products make up the bulk of the European exports under dispute, but the EC has refused to negotiate on them, diplomats said Industry ministers also agreed in

principle on a three-year transition period for phasing out restrictions on steel output and prices within the EC as part of a plan to modernize and streamline the industry. But they did not adopt commis-

sion proposals to extend subsidies to ease plant closings beyond the end of this year, the deadline previously set by ministers.

Economics Minister Martin Bangemann of West Germany said he opposed further subsidies for the ailing European steel industry ing European steel industry after the existing aid arrangements

He said the commission had been ordered to work out a new of South Carolina, that production, were intende plan to allow only limited aid for could not resume unless NATO stockpiles.

Diplomats said the tough West German stand was backed by the Netherlands and Denmark, while Italy wanted to allow the payment of investment subsidies to contin-

#### Correction

The size and terms of a loan to Scandinavian Airlines System reported in a Reuters dispatch Tuesday were misstated. The size of the loan was

## U.S. Arms Plan for Arabs Assailed matic negotiations" for peace at the same time that the United States

proposes to sell sophisticated arms

members, known as strong sup-porters of Israel, were taken as a

precursor of the likely reaction of

many senators and representatives

who have backed resolutions or

amendments expressing strong op-position to selling sophisticated arms to Jordan and Saudi Arabia

The arms-transfer study is ex-

pected to be followed, probably in

to Israel's Arab neighbors.

By David B. Ottaway Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Two con-

gressional supporters of Israel have warned that the Reagan adminis-tration's plans to sell advanced weaponry to Jordan and Saudi Arabia would provoke a divisive arms-sales debate and would harm U.S. efforts to renew the peace process in the Middle East.

The warning was made by two Democratic representatives, Tom Lantos of California and Lawrence J. Smith of Florida, prior to a closed-session briefing for three House committees on a new administration study on the weapon-ry needs of Middle, Eastern coun-

administration for presenting the document at what Mr. Lantos called "the least opportune time." "You're setting yourself up in a very, very confrontational mode with both the House and Senate,"

Mr. Smith said Wednesday. Mr. Lantos said it "simply boggles the human mind" to expect Israel to engage seriously in "dra- "some" of the seven names of Pal- toward Israel.

Saudi Arabia. Seeking to allay congressional concern, Richard W. Murphy, assistant secretary of state for Near

September, by administration re-quests to sell additional advanced aircraft, mobile ground-to-air and air-to-air missiles to Jordan and

Eastern and South Asian affairs, told the House Middle East subcommittee Wednesday that the study was "not a decision document" and made no specific recommendations for any arms sales.

Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to preliminary talks with the United States were acceptable to Wash-The comments by the two House ington. He did not indicate which but

noted that Prime Minister Shimon Peres has reversed his initial oppotwo West Bank residents on it, Hanna Seniora and Faiz Abu Rab-

Israel is still strongly opposed to the meeting because it fears the sale outcome may be the start of a dia logue between the United States and the Palestine Liberation Orga-

■ Israel-Egypt Relations

Mr. Peres has told Israeli offi-cials that there has recently been in improvement in relations between Israel and Egypt, The New York Times reported Wednesday from Tel Aviv, quoting a source close to discussions between the two na-

Egyptian officials, reached by telephone, denied that there had Mr. Murphy also said that been any change in Egypt's policy

# Conferees Agree on New Nerve Gas Weapons

(Continued from Page 1) the air-force to make three tests of a new anti-satellite weapon aimed at an object in space, and allow research costing up to \$2.75 billion for the Strategic Defense Initiative. the space-based missile defense

Several sources said the compromise on chemical weapons would probably get an angry response m

The House, after blocking the administration's plans to resume production of chemical weapons for four years, approved production last month after imposing several preconditions.

The most stringent was a re-

formally agreed to deploy the weapons in Western Europe. Mr. eral other safeguards on the pro-European battlefields, Europeans should be forced to confront the

The Senate approved the program with few limits. Senate conferces argued that the NATO provision would cause political problems in Europe and give allies a veto over a matter involving American security. The agreement, worked out by a

group that included Representatives Spratt and Aspin, said instead that the president must certify he had worked out a deployment plan with the allies. The conferees apquirement devised by Representative proved a nonbinding statement former opponent of the tive John M. Spratt he Democratispecifying that the new weapons weapons who switched aid

The conferees also agreed to seva ons would most likely be used on the Pentagon overcome technical problems that have been found is the chemical Bigeye bomb and that the two chemicals that combine to form a lethal agent in the new weapon be stored in separate

> Because of the political sensitivity of the chemical weapons issue, 2 House aide said, Mr. Aspin was devising an unusual arrangement in which the House would be given another vote on chemical weapons, separate from the normal yes-or-go final vote on the entire mintary bill:

Sources said that Mr. Aspin & specifying that the new weapons weapons who switched sides. Were intended to replace existing year, would argue for the new stocknies weapons in the House.

#### other members of the 15-nation down in some black areas of the body to support imposition of country and to resume negotiations Johannesburg. Norway also welsanctions against Pretoria, includ- for the independence of South-Sweden took similar measures

comed the French move.

this year. Canada took steps earlier this month to curtail its trade with South Africa In Paris, the leader of the em-

against South Africa in 1979 and

tightened investment regulations

ployers' federation, Yvon Gattaz, described the French step as serious and hoped that it would not - South Africa Seeks Talks Jean François-Poncet, foreign minister during the previous

French administration of President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, warned that while some action was necessarv, "we have too many interests in Africa to isolate ourselves." At the United Nations, France proposed that the Security Council

call on South Africa to lift its emer-

gency decree and also asked the

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South Africa has proposed holding high-level talks with the United Tutu Criticizes Reagan States somewhere in Europe to exend the chill in relations between Reagan administration officials. The New York Times reported

can request, made in the last week, happened to our people and where was under intense study. Some offi- the American administration stood cials are said to favor such a meet- at a time when we needed them ing to provide South Africa with an desperately." Bishop Tutu said in a

West Cool Toward South Africa Sanctions ing suspension of foreign invest- West Africa also known as Namib-

The council was due to meet lat-er Thursday at the request of official said the administration

the United States had no plans to South Africans' policy. hold high-level meetings with South Africa on the state of emer- tions," he said, "but we want evi-

The officials said the South Afri-

wine. Throl region and one from Hungary
Three wine companies, which marketed by an Austrian company.

General Nikolai F. Chervov refused to confirm or deny in Moscow on Thursday the return of Marshal Nikolai V. Ogarkov, former chief of staff, to a high military position.

Austria Publishes List

Of 136 Tainted Wines

VIENNA - Austria's Health

Ministry, in an attempt to ease

public alarm over the wine scandal,

has published a list of 136 wines

The list, comprising wines sold

by 46 companies, was issued Wednesday during a dispute over who was responsible for an appar-

ent delay in action since wine

mixed with diethylene-glycol-was

found in Austria three months ago.

detained in connection with the

Police said they had begun investi-gations into 10 more wine compa-nies and said they expected addi-

In Marseille, police seized 90,000

bottles of Austrian wine after tests

disclosed the presence of diethy-

lene giveol, a spokesman for the

importer, Claude Cherki, said

In West Germany, the Wiesba-

den public prosecutor issued a war-

rant for the arrest of a wine import-

er alleged to have forged

documents to import laced Austri-

tional proceedings.

candal after arrests last weekend.

Meanwhile, a fifth person was

laced with a toxic chemical used in

had sold doctored Austrian wines

bought at low prices, are being in-vestigated, police said. They added

that they suspected all the compa-nies of knowing that the chemical,

which can cause kidney damage,

has been found in West Germany,

Switzerland, the Netherlands, Brit-

ain, France, Poland, Greece and

North America and Hong Kong. Austria's Health Ministry first

advised the public on Monday not

to drink quality Austrian wines un-til a nationwide hunt for laced

Since then the chemical, which

was used to sweeten wines, has also

been found in ordinary table wines.

Wines with potentially lethal doses

The ministry's statement came

of it have been found in West Ger-

nearly two weeks after a similar

warning by West Germany, where

large quantities of contaminated

Austrian wine have been seized,

An Austrian Health Ministry spokesman said the list did not in-

clude wines containing "a few drops" of the chemical. The list

includes wines from Italy's South

wines had been completed

many and Austria.

The contaminated Austrian wine

had been added to the wine.

wanted to be fairly certain that In Washington, Mr. Speakes said talks would lead to a change in the

"We're not setting precondidence that at some point, they will prepared to negotiate seriously in the region."

Bishop Desmond Tutu of South plain its recent actions and to try to Africa, recipient of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, accused President the two countries, according to Reagan on Thursday of giving "aid and comfort to the perpetrators of one of most racist systems since

Nazism and Communism "We will not forget what has

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By Doyle McManus
Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan

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ican countries, the officials said.

The CIA also has moved to in-

crease its help to Salvadoran inter-

nal security units, resuming its sus-pended relationship with the comprys Treasury Police, the offi-

It would be the first such large-scale program since 1973, when Congress ended training of foreign police after allegations that it tied

the United States to human rights

abuses. The plan also would reverse a ban on most U.S. security aid to Guatemala, which ended in 1977 because of killings of civilians.

Such aid would have been widely

opposed in the United States only

two years ago, when El Salvador

vilians, But administration officials say they are satisfied that the Salva-

doran police forces have genuinely

culty in winning congressional ap-

"They've cleaned up their act." a

emergency food shipments.

trucks with drivers in Kenya.

starving people.

The agency intended to have those trucks driven to Ethiopia, where they would deliver food to

The trucks would be controlled

by the private voluntary organiza-

tions that are, for the most part,

handling food distribution in the

Marxist-governed country, Mr.

One major problem in Ethiopia is the lack of vehicles to transport

for more than a year, a spokeswom-

an for the American film actor said

been diagnosed in the United States as having AIDS.

Rock Hudson Has AIDS,

M. Peter McPherson, adminis-

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Kenyan Trucks Not Allowed to Move Food, Official Asserts bey were triving to plant the bear WASHINGTON — A Reagan administration international aid Committee's three man are loss diam'r. official expressed "deep frustra-tion" Thursday with Ethiopia be-ಇತ್ತೂ ದ್ಯಾಣವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗ್ಯ ಕ್ಷಮ್ಮಾರ್ಡ್ cause that country's government has refused to allow trucks rented a tline puri strike ad foliosis igre during a familianis auther white entel fire, (if by the United States to distribute de Cuellar of the Land Versi the first for two also about tional Development, told a con-gressional panel that the United States had planned to rent 100 estanas Torico Coprasse eth the cities commenses

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GENEVA — Spaghetti guide-lines have been published by the surface of spaghetti and other pastas and how to judge "resistance to cutting between tests and and said Mr. Hudson was hospitalized Sunday with "Iacutting between teeth and crushing

His Spokeswoman Confirms Compiled by Our Staff From Dispotches consult with an AIDS specialist, PARIS — Rock Hudson has but fell ill and had gone to the IDS, or acquired immune defi-AIDS, or acquired immune defi-ciency syndrome, and has known it

M. Peter McPherson

grain and other food from the ports to the people in need, he said. A substantial amount of food is sit-

Upon examining him, doctors at the hospital discovered "abnormalities" in his liver and planned to do further tests as soon as he was Thursday.

The spokeswoman, Yanou Collart, said that Mr. Hudson, 59, had

further tests as soon as he was stronger, Mrs. Collart said.

Asked how the actor acquired

the disease, which most frequently strikes homosexuals, intravenous drug users and recipients of blood transfusions, Mrs. Collart said, "He doesn't have any idea now how he contracted AIDS." She added: "Nobody around him has

Earlier this week, another agent of Mr. Hudson had said the actor had inoperable liver cancer. The International Organization for Standardization. The standards specify how to visually assess the surface of spaghetti and other passurface of

(AP, Reuters)



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equipment and training for the po-lice forces of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica. The amount could grow in later years, officials said. The aid would buy vehicles, radios and technical equipment for po-

. The aid package, the details of which are still under discussion,

includes at least \$53 million for

istration is doing."

lice forces, pay for training of spe-cial anti-terrorism units and expand the programs of a new regional police training institute in Costa Rica, they said. The administration has already taken a series of actions in response

to the June 19 deaths of the four U.S. marines and nine civilians, who were gunned down as they sat at a sidewalk cafe in San Salvador. The CIA has increased the size of a counterterrorist team that is working with Salvadoran authori-

ties and has provided its station in San Salvador with equipment to improve interception of rebel radio communications, officials said. police forces were accused of mur-dering thousands of Salvadoran ci-The State Department, meanwhile, has offered a reward of up to \$100,000 for information leading to the arrest of the gunmen and has sped up aid to the Salvadoran govreformed. They foresee little diffi-

ernment's Special Investigative Unit, which is working on the case. Officials believe they can win the debate over helping foreign police forces with poor human rights re-

State Department official said of the Salvadorans. "A lot of the gar-bage in the middle and upper ranks "We're going to argue that the best way to keep that under control A congressional opponent of the administration's plans agreed legis-lators are likely to approve the aid. is to get involved in the training process," a State Department offi-cial said. "Of course, there is an opposing argument that we did "Congress is clearly in the mood to be willingly stampeded," said Representative George Miller, train them in the '60s and it simply Democrat of California, who argues that the aid may be unnecesproduced more efficient repression. But I'll leave that argument to the sary. "We have lost our willingness opposition."

U.S. Says Relief Is Stalled in Ethiopia



China's President Meets Old Acquaintance

Li Xinnian, visiting chief of state, chatted with Henry A. Kissinger during dinner Wednesday in the Chinese Embassy in Washington. Vice President George Bush was the guest of honor. Mr. Kissinger paid a secret visit to Beijing in 1971 for talks that opened the way to an improvement of relations.

#### The final vote Wednesday was 22-14, without a single Republican supporting the measure. Republicans reportedly opposed the measure because of the extension of the eigarette tax and

By Spencer Rich Bashington Post Service

welfare program and cut Medicare

spending as it approved legislation

that would reduce the federal defi-

cit by \$19 billion over the next

changes in the welfare program. "The bill proves that budgets are not dead, that deficits are as worrisome as ever before," said Representative Dan Rostenkowski, a Democrat of Illinois and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "We have once again met our budget target without cutting the nation's safety net." Mr. Rostenkowski said the

Medicare cuts would not hurt ben-

The Medicare cuts in the bill

# 3 Networks to Let U.S. Examine Hijack Crisis Tapes

By Alex S. Jones New York Times Service

NEW YORK - After a day of negotiating with Justice Department officials, ABC, NBC and Cable News Network have agreed to comply in large measure with subpoenas for large quantities of videotapes and other material relating to the 17-day Beirut hostage crisis that followed the hijacking of a TWA airliner last month.

A CBS spokesman said Tuesday that the network would seek a meeting with Justice Department officials on Thursday to discuss the subpoena, but that no decision had yet been made regarding what the network would do.

In separate statements, the three networks characterized their decisions somewhat differently. Both ABC and NBC seemed to have

He told the House Select Com-

mittee on Hunger that the agency

could not get permission to send rented trucks into the country.

"We think there is no reason we can't bring" trucks and Kenyan drivers into Ethiopia, he said. The Reagan administration has

repeatedly criticized the Ethiopian government for failing to make available their own trucks to make

On a related matter, Mr. McPherson said that Ethiopia now "appears ready" to allow addition-

al feedings in two northern regions of the country, Tigre and Eritrea. U.S. officials say millions of hungry people in those two prov-

inces have been unable to get food,

or have been denied it, because of

the civil war between the Marxist

the United States has provided "enormous amounts of food" to

Ethiopia and other comuries in Af-

rica, totaling well over \$1 billion.

As for the long-term, he said he did not consider Africa a "comi-

neut of desperation," and he point-

ed to India as an example of a country that has become virtually self-sufficient in food just two de-

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Mr. McPherson told the panel

government and secession

tice Department regarding the ba-sis for turning over the material. Both indicated they would pre-view the material sought by the department and provide any material that could help identify or prosecute the hijackers.

The original subpoenas would have allowed federal officials to view all videotapes and other materials relating to the hostage crisis, according to network officials.

ABC, CBS and NBC were served subpoenas Tuesday from the Jus-tice Department that asked for all videotapes, films, still photographs and audio material taken in Berrut and Algiers in connection with the hijacking. A similar subpoena has been issued for CNN, but it was not delivered Tuesday.

The subpoenas asked for materi-

Computer Aids

For U.S. Phones

WASHINGTON - The

U.S. government proposed ma-jor rules revisions Thursday to

allow Americans to program high-powered telephone-com-

pany computers to leave or take messages, ring several phones to deliver a message at a set

time, acreen unwanted calls or

coming calls.
The Federal Communica-

approach, which separates the telephone and computer indus-

tries by applying strict defini-tions to different kinds of ser-

vice and by banning most phone services defined as "en-

The panel chairman, Mark S.
Fowler, said that the commission was seeking to "bring technological benefits to the com-

mon man."
The present rules were estab-

lished before the breakup of the

al systems and would continue to apply to the American Tele-phone & Telegraph Co.

posal, abandoned its pre

Are Proposed

A Justice Department official said the networks had indicated a gatherers of news. willingness to provide material that went on the air, but "had a problem" turning over material that was

The courts have upheld subpocnas for unpublished material from journalists and news organizations, but only in exceptional circumstances, according to John G. Koeltl, a partner in the New York law firm of Debevoise & Plimpton. Mr. Koeltl said that anyone issuing such a subpoena must demonstrate that the material being

ought is crucial to the case and mavailable elsewhere.

incident, the hijackers, captor most extreme circumstances, re-rently is optional, and only 23 guards, negotiators, the hostages and all interviews, according to make journalists an agency of law Columbia, provide it to such familiary and cats for consumption enforcement that might compromise their role as independent

> Government sources said the federal authorities had identified most, if not all, of the hijackers and mainly wanted the material as corroborative evidence.

But Patrick S. Korten, deputy director of public affairs for the Justice Department, said the subpoenaed material was "important" to the government's efforts to pur-sue criminal prosecution of the hi-Mr. Korten added that then

were no plans at present to subpoena notes or photographs from other news organizations but he would

# Ban Urged on Skin Remedies Tied to Nerve Damage in U.S.

WASHINGTON — Several remedies for diaper rash and other skin conditions contain an ingredient that has been found to cause nerve and liver damage in research animals, according to a petition delivered to the Food and Drug Ad-The petition, from a group of

droxyquin, is found in the over-thecounter product Violorm and the prescription product Violorm-Hyby Ciba-Geigy as skin cream.

A spokesman for Ciba-Geigy said, "We don't feel that the petition is justified based on the safety record of the product."

Iodochlorbydroxyquin was con-sined in Entero-Violorm, an oral asked the agency Wednesday to re-move the products from the mar-for travelers' diarrhea. Entero-Vio-ket. The agency has no reports of form was suspected of causing actions side effects in humans from the products, a spokesman said.

The ingredient, iodochlorhymanufacture was ceased in 1982.

WASHINGTON - The House ance for elderly and disabled the rolls. Ways and Means Committee has voted to extend the 16-cents-a-pack cigarette tax, enlarge the federal

The committee approved provisions Wednesday extending coverage of the Medicare program and Medicare tax to all newly hared state and local employees, begin-

from turning away emergency pa-tients for fear the patients could not pay and to require that private health-insurance plans provided by employers permit widows, divorced spouses and children of employees to continue in the group-health

The committee also voted to limit increases in Medicare payments to hospitals to 1 percent in 1986, freeze payment rates to doctors if they did not agree to accept the Medicare payment as their full payment and wipe out existing prorisions guaranteeing private hospitals a return on equity.

In a major change in the program of Aid to Families with De-pendent Children, the hill requires all states to provide welfare to lowincome families with needy chil-dren if the father is present but

Welfare for such families cur-

Extend U.S. Cigarette Tax reduce program outlays by \$10.2 thes. Making those families eligible billion over the next three years, throughout the country would add Medicare provides health insur- about 75,000 families to those on

The other 59 billion in deficit reduction comes through addition-

More than half of that \$9 billion comes from permanently extending the existing tax on cigarettes of 16 cents a pack. One cent of the tax is ning in 1986. cents a pack. One cent of the tax is.

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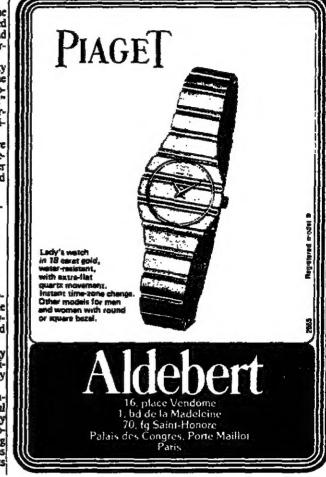
> port programs. cents a pack on Oct. 1.

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MANILA - Animal lovers overseas have sent more than \$0,000 postcards to the Philippine National Assembly urging a ban on the slaughter and sale of dogs and cats for human consumption. The cards show a photograph of a dog being cooked over a barbecue grill.

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# Pope Praises Chinese, **Seeks to Improve Ties**

Remarks Seen as Response to Release Of Bishop Imprisoned for 30 Years

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

ROME — Pope John Paul II issued an unusually warm message of praise Thursday directed to the people of China, Vatican officials said it was part of the pope's efforts to improve ties with the Chinese

The church is sympathetic to the commitment to modernization and progress in which the Chinese people are engaged," the pope said before a crowd of about 10,000 people in St. Peter's Square for his

weekly general audience. He said, "The Catholic Church looks upon China as one great family, the birthplace of lofty traditions and vital energies rooted in the antiquity of her history and

This was the pope's first major statement on China since the Chinese Communist government announced the release on July 3 of an 84-year-old Catholic prelate who, had been imprisoned for 30 years. The Reverend Ignatius Kung,

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BAHRAIN - Iran and Iraq re-ported Thursday an upsurge in fighting in strategic sectors of the Gulf war front.

In Baghdad, a military spokes-man said Iraqi troops seized Iranian positions on a strategic mountain on the northern front, where fierce fighting has been reported during the past several days. In Tehran, Iran's national press

Baghdad did not refer to the Su-

(1,936-meter) mountain in the the Chinese government had cele-north, inflicting heavy casualties and "purging" the area of enemy troops after repelling counterat-

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The explosion was about 145 miles (235 kilometers) north of

Rangoon. It was so powerful that it

Burma Train Bombed; 61 Die

RANGOON — The Rangoon-ity, but sources here said that the Mandalay mail train was blown off Karen National Union had earlier

the tracks Wednesday night by a sabotaged rail lines between the large bomb planted by rebels, the capital and Mandalay. They specu-

state press agency reported Thurs-day. It said that 61 aboard were killed and 112 injured. lated that guerrillas might have in-filtrated from bases near the border of Thailand.

The official Xinhua news agency had said that Bishop Kung had "admitted his crime and showed

But a Vatican official said Wednesday that the Holy See doubted that Bishop Kung had "repented," and that the agency's announcement may have been a way of masking a reversal in the government's position.

In his brief remarks, the pope insisted on the loyalty of Chinese Christians to their country.

which is making a yearlong docu-mentary on the Western world that will be shown on Chinese state television starting next February, filmed the pope's statements.

during the past several days.

In Tehran, Iran's national press agency said Iranian forces killed or wounded 250 Iraqi troops in the residents in Manila to ask Beijing Sumar region of the central front. It said Iraq had attacked five times in the past 24 hours.

Baghdad did not refer to the contral front in the past 24 hours.

The Vatican official said that mar fighting and Tehran made no both sides have used the Reverend mention of a battle in the north, Matteo Ricci, the Italian missionwhere earlier this month it said ary who brought Christianity to Iranian troops had launched a series of cross-border strikes.

The Baghdad spokesman said Iraqi troops had taken a 6,288-foot and the Vatican official said that

the bishop of Shanghar, had been imprisoned for his refusal to break ues with Rome and recognize the Chinese Patriotic Catholic Associa-

The official added, "That he should now have decided to toe the line at age 84 after 30 years in prison made people a little bit doubtful about the veracity of that thing. In order to save face, they have to say that he has toed the

"I am sure that those Chinese who are followers of Jesus Christ," he said, "will contribute to the

and loyalty."
"I pray that Almighty God may abundantly bless the Chinese people and their worthy aspirations for progress and peace," he said.
An American television crew,

Improving ties with China has been one of John Paul's long-stand-ing objectives, and he has used a

The Iranian press agency said heavy artillery, mortars and short-range rockets were used in fighting in the Sumar region, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) east of Baghdad.

The said that the Chinese government had restored Father Ricci's tomb last year as part of the 400th anniversary celebrations of the priest's work. In turn, the Vatican observatory had given some astronomical equipment to the Chinese.

No one has claimed responsibil-

capital and Mandalay. They specu-lated that guerrillas might have in-

The sources linked the attack to the forthcoming congress of the ruling Burma Socilalist Program

Party, scheduled to open in Ran-



The Reverend Ignatius Kung, 84, bishop of Shanghai, as he was released this month after spending 30 years in jail,

# common good of their own people by practicing the virtues that are taught by the the Gospels and which are highly esteemed in the centuries-old Chinese tradition." The pontiff said these values included "justice, charity, moderation, wisdom and a sense of fidelity and lovelty." By Jim Mann would only have been a tiny room would only have been a tiny room.

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recently constructed Swan Hotel five visiting North Koreans and four Chinese hotel workers leaped to their death and a Chinese-American businessman died of asphyxia-

On Tuesday, Richard S. Ondrik, another American businessmen in the hotel that night, made a dramatic plea in his own defense on the closing day of a criminal trial at which he is accused of causing the fire by negligently smoking in bed.

"It is difficult to think of myself as a criminal," Mr. Ondrik, 34, an oil industry expert, told a three-judge panel. "That is because the law of my country and that of Chi-na concerning such an accident are

Mr. Ondrik, a representative of a Hong Kong company called Enermitted that the Swan Hotel "had gy Projects, Southeast Asia Ltd., some serious problems in fire prowas detained and barred from leaving Harbin a few days after the April 18 fire.

He is charged with violating a law that prohibits "negligently" setting a fire that results in death, serious injuries or major property losses. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison. The judges are expected to announce a decision within three

In a closing statement, the first full public accounting he has given since his arrest, Mr. Ondrik did not specifically deny smoking in bed. Instead, he said he did not generally do so but could not recall whether he smoked in bed on the night of the fire.

He also told the tribunal and a courtroom full of Chinese spectators that he had been made "very those who were trapped in the take proper fire precautions.

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HARBIN, China — Three
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In a civil action being heard at the same time. Chinese prosecutors are seeking to recover approxi-mately 250,000 years (about \$90,000) in compensation from Mr. Ondrik for damage to the hotel. Two lower-level Chinese hotel

employees are also being prosecuted on charges of dereuction of duty. One, Zhang Guoyun, the night supervisor in charge of security for the hotel, admitted that he had been drinking on duty and had failed to combat the fire. The other, a floor attendant named Gu Su, confessed that he had been away on another floor taking a bath. They could be sentenced to up to five years in prison.

Summing up the state's case against Mr. Ondrik on Tuesday, the prosecutor, Zhang Weixiao, adsome serious problems in fire protection." And he urged the judges to give Mr. Ondrik "some lesser punishment" than the seven-year maximum.

Nevertheless, he said, Mr. Ondrik "is the person who is directly responsible for the fire."

According to the presecution. fire investigators found that Mr. Ondrik's room was the only one

Mr. Ondrik read his plea to the court from notes that he had written in the jail cell he shares with a Chinese inmate. There were loud murmurs among the Chinese spectators when he said that his greatest regret was for the death of his fellow American businessman, Alan

tors that he had been made "very angry" by testimony about the failure of the hotel management to recovery and those who were trapped in the building, but most of all for my friend and co-worker Alan Eng." he said. "I shall always blame my-"If there had been a smoke self for not being strong enough to alarm, a fire alarm" or anyone from fight through the smoke and lead

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why the U.S. was "not prepared to trade the withdrawal of U.S. missiles from Turkey for the withdrawal of the Soviet missiles from Cuba. if we were prepared to give up the use of U.S. missiles in Turkey?"

Khrushchev accepted the Kennedy proposal. The planned at-tacks against Cuba never took place Carrying out the U.S. side of the bargain depended upon the Soviei Union's "remaining silent on the deal," according to McGeorge Bundy, who was President Kennedy's national security adviser.

"They kept quiet, and the mis-iles came out," Mr. Bundy said. The Cuban missile crisis brought the superpowers closer to nuclear war than at any time in the 40 years since Hiroshima. In drawing back from the edge, Washington and Moscow learned a lesson that ap-pears to have governed their military behavior ever since: neither side will allow the other to hold a

miclear advantage for long.
In the 1950s, the United States under President Dwight D. Eisen-hower not only expanded its lead over the Soviet Union in numbers of nuclear weapons but it also began deploying intermediate-range missiles in NATO countries.

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Jupiter missiles in Turkey, across the border from the Soviet-Union, were considered by Moscow to be first-strike weapons, just minutes from Soviet cities and impossible to

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was recognized.

In a White House meeting on Oct. 16, 1962, General Maxwell D. towner spe Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, described the U.S. missiles in Turkey as a "pistol pointed at the head" of the Soviet Union. A Soviet counterpart ing of his top aides, including Secsites that we know of. At the same against the United States would be retary of State Dean Rusk, Secretime, naval blockade. created, he said, if Khrushchev suc-

ceeded in putting missiles in Cuba. The Cuban crisis gave both sides an opportunity to look at the consequences of launching even some of the limited number of missiles available then. What they saw per-suaded both sides that a nuclear exchange had to be avoided.

Mr. McNamara said one Soviet auto be a made mobile missile in 1962 "directed at Miami or New York or even Washington, might have killed a million or two Contract to Tender's million people. That was somedidn't wish to expose his nation to

to a nuclear showdown.



'I recall leaving the White House that night, walking through the gardens of the White House to my car to drive back to the Pentagon and wondering if I'd ever see another Saturday night.'

Robert S. McNamara

Telling of Saturday, Oct. 27, 1962, when a decision was made to attack Soviet missiles and other sites in

powers have repeatedly taken sleps to avoid situations that could lead initially that analysts had to find to confrontation, even as the two and target the nuclear storage sites. have continued to compete politically and militarily.

and Soviet forces operate, private Cuba, we must agree now that we agreements are worked out to pre-will schedule that prior to the time ent military attacks or accide When they do occur, systems exist for not letting them get out of hand.

"If they become operational before example, the navies have fore the air strike, I do not believe worked out rules of the sea so vessels can carry out exercises with a

sians would perceive them.

In the midst of the Cuban crisis, the nuclear age. It also provides the only case study of the kind of crisis only case only c that, many people still fear, may lead someday to nuclear war,

The first U-2 photos showing the to get the target picture correct, start of medium-range missile deployment in Cuba appeared the ed States knew of the missiles. start of medium-range missile demorning of Oct. 16. Kennedy quickly called a meet-

tary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Vice President Johnson, Secretary of Defense McNa-mara, Mr. Bundy, General Taylor and Bromley Smith as note taker.

This group, the Excom, began-the first of a series of sessions to sessions, on Oct. 16, were secretly tape recorded by Kennedy. The transcript of the discussions that day - more than three hours -

and was determined not to do."

The Cuban crisis also showed that any confrontation between the superpowers could quickly escalate:

gle account, the questions, doubts and conflicting ideas that run through the minds of leaders in the nuclear age at a time of crisis.

missiles. Mr. McNamara stressed "If we are to conduct an air strike against these installations," In those areas where both U.S. he said, "or against any part of

> se missile sites become operawe can state we can knock them out before they can be launched," Mr.

McNamara said. General Taylor responded that it would be difficult to determine just when the missiles were operational. General Taylor said his approach would be to have "an initial pause," Then, he added, "virtually con-

currently, an air strike against the These would be accompanied by reinforcement of the U.S. Navy's base at Guantanamo in Cuba and

evacuation of dependents. He also wanted mobilization of reserve military units, but as for invading the island, General Taylor the first of a series of sessions to warned: "That's the hardest ques-deal with the crisis. The first day's sessions, on Oct. 16, were secretly ness, one which we should look at

very closely before we get our feet in that deep mud in Cuba." The idea of a blockade, which was recently made public, with some deletions for security reasons.

It illustrates, more than any sinday. That may have been because when the idea was first offered by General Taylor, the president said "I don't see how we could prevent" The first option seized upon was further missiles from coming in by Since the missile crisis, the super- a "surgical" air strike to destroy the submarine.

In fact, large missiles could not have been loaded into submarines but no one brought that technical detail to the president's attention. Mr. Rusk stressed the international implications of a "surgical

"There is no such thing, I think, as unilateral action by the United States," he said. "Any action we take will greatly increase the risks of direct action involving our other alliances and our other forces in

other parts of the world." He went on to offer, as a first suggestion, that the United States publicly announce the presence of the missiles "some time this week" and build up forces to "deliver an ng strike at any of these nstallations \*

alert our allies and Mr. Khrushcher that there is utterly serious crisis in the making here and that Mr. Khrushchev may not himself really understand that or believe that at

this point."
"I think," Mr. Rusk added,
"we'll be lacing a situation that could well lead to general war." He stressed that everything ought to be done to prevent that before the positions of the two powers became too rigid for

By the time the others and made their presentations, it was basic disclear there were some basic disagreements on keeping secrecy, consulting allies, preparing an in-vasion and striking at the missiles. Kennedy then noted that Khruployment in the face of Kennedy's warning just a few months earlier, that the United States would resist

such a move.

"They've got enough to blow us Turkey. Now that'd be goddamn up now anyway," the president dangerous, I would think." said. "I think it's just a question of MRBMs are medium-range ballis-... This is a political struggle as tic missiles. Mr. Bundy replied, "Well, we Cuba than on the high seas. But

Kennedy responded. "Yeah, but

In fact, installation of Jupiters in

By the end of that first day, Ken-

missiles had been discovered.

As the crisis unfolded over the

next five days. Mr. McCone told

the group the first missiles were

already operational and the presi-dent and his advisers weighed

which Soviet ships to stop and

Robert Kennedy, who later in did, Mr. President." the week became a forceful advothat was live years ago." cate for a blockade of Cuba, on the first day supported an air strike, or Turkey had begun in 1960 and was Turkey - a confrontation was even invasion.

Another early suggestion by the continuing. president's brother was the possibility of creating an incident in nedy listed three options: "We're Cuba to permit military action going to take out these, uh, mis-through Guantanamo Bay or siles, but questions remained as to Cuba to permit military action something or whether there's some "a general air strike" and "general ship that, you know, sink the Maine invasion." again, or something" in reference
to the Havana harbor incident that
the notes show that the Excorn let led to the Spanish-American War. the air strike, which Kennedy ten-

Several times during the day, tatively set for the following Satur-John Kennedy questioned his aides day, Oct. 20, slip by and then as to why, in their opinion, Khru- moved up the blockade, which was shehev was doing something that publicy announced Oct. 22, along might lead to nuclear war.

Mr. Rusk said the CIA director, John A. McCone, had "suggested some weeks ago that one thing Mr. Khrushchev may have in mind is that he knows we have a substantial nuclear superiority but he also knows that we don't really live under fear of his nuclear weapons to the extent that ... he has to live under fear of ours. Also, that we have nuclear weapons nearby, in Turkey and places like that." Mr. Rusk went on: "Khrushchev

may feel that it's important for us to learn about living under medi-um-range missiles, and he's doing that to sort of balance that."

At the afternoon session, Mr. Bundy agreed with a State Department idea that perhaps Khrushchev might be putting the missiles in Cuba as a ploy to trade for "something in Berlin, saying he'll disarm Cuba . . . if we yield some of our interests in Berlin.

President Kennedy burst out: stallations."

"It's just as if we suddenly began to
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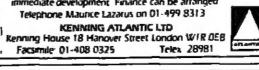
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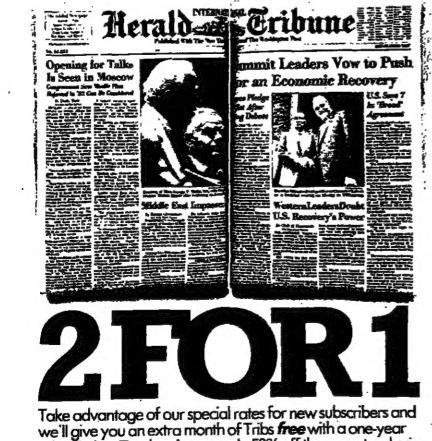
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# A Bad Japanese Choice

Apparently shocked by the strength of protectionist sentiment in Washington, Japan now seems intent on cutting its \$50-billion trade surplus with the United States. Unfortunately, its officials are said to be eyeing the path of least political resistance - not opening Japan to more imports, but limiting its exports. The aim would be to placate the U.S. Congress as well as various nations that have been roused to anger by industries that must compete with Japanese goods. But it would be a costly step backward for the world economy. which can prosper only through open trade.

Superb traders though they are, the Japanese and their government have grown cynical about open markets, and not without reason. They are no slouches at inventing ways to protect high-cost domestic industries, notably agriculture, that wield disproportionate influence in Tokyo. But Japan is less protectionist than either the United States or Western Europe. Even if Japan were to abandon all sup-port for its small and inefficient farms (a ystem created by America's occupation as a Jeffersonian counterweight to authoritarian industrial Japan), its imports from America

would increase by only a few billion dollars. The main cause of America's \$140-billion trade deficit with all countries is the big budget deficit, which keeps interest rates high and sucks in foreign savings. That bids up the value of the dollar and makes American exports less competitive. Yet no progress has been made in reducing the budget deficit. If forced to choose, most Americans would probably prefer to finance that deficit by losing exports rather than by siphoning credit away from housing and other private investment. America's fiscal neglect has left Japan to

bear the resentments of the trade burden. Admitting more imports would loose a domestic political storm, so Tokyo is tempted to limit

ming those exports to, say, 1983 levels would permit Japanese manufacturers to increase profit margins without much threatening their workers, who are assured of lifetime employment. Only the politically weak employees of

small suppliers would really be at risk.

The export controls could immediately improve America's trade balance and earn the gratitude of all Japan's competitors, who could then raise their prices. But the quick fix could also become a worldwide cancer.

The major industrial nations have already begun to cartelize steel, apparel, textiles and shipping, rewarding high-cost producers and freezing out the poorer nations. Japanese ex-port limits could accelerate the rigging process in a dozen other industries.

There is a better response, for Japan and the rest of the world. Japan could divert some of the resources now going to exports toward domestic investment and foreign aid.

For all their wealth, the Japanese have yet to buy adequate housing and roads or even services for their poor. They have also failed to invest enough in defense of the democratic alliance. By diverting funds to social spending they could reduce the amounts that flow to other capital markets, strengthen the yen and make foreign goods more competitive in Ja-pan-Similarly, by giving much more economic aid to poor countries, to compensate for the higher military spending of other allies, they could stimulate Third World demand for American and European goods.

Past Tokyo governments have rejected the "fatter Japan" solution, arguing that trade imbalances are caused by the profligacy of others, not the thriftiness of Japan. But virtue is not the issue. If Japan wants a more stable, open world trading system, it needs a constructive alternative to protectionism. Export controls are not the answer.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Anti-Terror Test, Part II

imprisonment and 12 others to terms ranging up to 10 years for acts of terror against West Bank Arabs. The 15 had been convicted of a range of offenses including murder by machine gun, the attempted assassination of three Palestinian mayors and a hideous plot to blow up one of Islam's holiest shrines, the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. Israel has fairly reaped much credit for finally applying the law to the terror network that the authorities had allowed to develop among Jewish settlers on the West Bank. However, the case of the 15 is now moving back from the courts toward the political arena. Moves are afoot among the criminals' many and fervent supporters to gain clemency by legislative action and to press President Chaim Herzog for pardons.

In the battle against Arab terrorism Israel has been generally successful, managing in difficult circumstances to live a normal national life and to do so while still preserving Israel as a free society. In recent years, however, Israelis have been tormented by the spectacle of a strain of Jewish terrorism, too.

Unfortunately, the deputy prime minister,

Yîtzhak Shamir, spoke for many when he described the 15 convicts as "excellent people who made a mistake." The way to ensure that there will be no more Jewish underground, he said, was to free the 15. How can Israel imprison 15 of its own, others add, when it has recently yielded up 1,150 convicted Arab terrorists in a trade for three Israeli POWs?

The Israelis will have to make their own choice. On it, they know, rests a fateful question of the definition of their society.

On it also rests a question of the reputation of their society. Israel's claim to a special kinship with the West arises from the fact that, unlike any Arab nation, it shares the democracies' professed reliance on the sanctity of the law. That is the basis on which Israel comes to the United States and other countries and asks for a partnership against all forms of the international crime of terrorism. This claim imposes the painful requirement of showing that Israel's aversion to terrorism extends to Jewish as well as Arab conduct. The judicial system has worked its will on the 15 terrorists, and now it is the political system's turn.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Other Opinion

#### A Meaningful African Summit

The Organization of African Unity's 21st summit, which ended last weekend, provided a refreshing change from the political squab-bling and rhetorical flourishes [at] most of the earlier gatherings. African leaders, under the direction of Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere, concentrated on measures to put the continent's economic house in order, looking beyond the need for short-term famine relief to far-reaching structural changes with agricultural reforms at their heart. The members also made a plea for greater Western support, in the form of direct aid or more generous terms for rescheduling of a crippling external debt, which deserves a sympathetic response. - The Financial Times (London).

#### A 'Cultural' Visit to Europe?

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has re-turned home after a 10-day trip to four European nations and the European Community. [His] itinerary was studded with visits to museums and historical monuments in reflection of his efforts to give Europeans the impression of a "culture-minded prime minister."

In summarizing the outcome of Mr. Nakasone's trip, we must review Euro-Japanese cultural relations in the framework of the entire Japanese foreign policy. We say this espe-cially because Japan now faces the most serious economic friction in the postwar days. Prior to Mr. Nakasone's departure, many peo-ple thought that the trip would be untimely cause of the deterioration of Japanese-European relations. At the EC summit held at Milan in June, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher severely criticized Japan, and the joint communique referred to the criticism. In his press conference, Mr. Nakasone said

that Europe was in an acute situation, indicating his awareness of the serious situation. He said the achievement of his European trip was in deeper mutual understanding. Deepening of mutual understanding is the very basis of for-eign policy, but Mr. Nakasone must remember a short statement by French Premier Laurent Fabius who said that the French government expected a practical result. Mr. Nakasone's trip has given us an occasion to think about Japan's relationship with Europe.

- The Mainichi Daily News (Tokyo).

#### Paris Gives Up on Pretoria

With its sanctions against the South African regime, France has broken ranks with its European partners. For the first time a country of the European Community has put Pretoria in the dock. But effective pressure can come only from major partners and heavy investors, and these are to be found in Washington and London, much more than in Paris.

- Le Monde (Paris).

# It's Time to Refurbish Some Trans-Atlantic Attitudes

B ONN—In commenting on U.S.-European relations, it is customary for both Americans and Europeans to recite a litany of traditional ties, shared ideals, common heritage, commercial links and interdependence. That sort of talk is very comforting, but it is not relevant to four trends that I see in looking at U.S. relations with Europe today.

The first trend is that American eyes are turning more across the Pacific and the Rio Grande than the Atlantic. The

reasons are well known: the shift in population from the Northeast and Middle West to the Southwest and West; a wave of immigration that is not European but Hispanic and Asian; the dynamism of Japan and its dominance of the U.S. market in many electronic and consumer fields; the economic emergence of South Korea, Taiwan and an evolving China —

always an object of American fascination.

This strong interest in Asia may be temporary. Many contend that it will be Perhaps. But for the moment it is

a trend that Europeans should not ignore.

A second trend, related to the first, is the changing American view of Europe. There is a feeling pervading the United States, caused in some degree by what Europeans themselves say, that Europe is in decline—a continent of pessimism and sclerosis (the often cited European inability to create new jobs is a case in point); that the European Community is, according to European statements, bogged down in detail and unable

ing to European statements, bogged down in detail and unable to make significant progress toward European unity; that NATO Europeans are not doing their share but increasingly abdicate their responsibility to the United States.

This changing view of Europe is fed also by the feeling that Europeans complain no matter what America does; Complaints about the dollar being too weak six years ago are matched by complaints about the dollar being too high now, and there are endless other examples.

A third trend is that the problem of dealing with the Soviet Union, which should be a unifying force in relations, is often in fact the reverse. Whether the issue is the Olympics or the gas pipeline or arms control, European and American interests and thinking are obviously very different. Europeans have

By James G. Lowenstein

more of a vested interest in a broad range of relations with the Soviets, both economic and political. They share the same continent. They are used to developing subtle relationships with other states with different political systems.

A fourth trend is the American tendency to see relationships with Europe in terms of one issue. The issue today is the SDI; a few years ago it was Euromissiles and the two-track decision. These are important matters but are of concern chiefly to officials in foreign and defense ministries, to some members of parliament, to some journalists and to a few political scientists. They are really not the bread and butter of daily life or of the relationships among people. And they distort the U.S. perception of relationships with Europe because they lead to a view of those relations based on who supports or does not support the latest American proposal.

What suggestions do I have for dealing with these trends? Europeans should make a better case for themselves. It is really not necessary for almost every European visitor to the United States to bemoan the inefficiency of the European Community, Europe's economic weaknesses or its helplessness in the face of the military power of the United States and the Soviet Union, Europeans should emphasize the positive.

The EC has accomplished a great deal in the economic and

political spheres; it has fallen short of maximum expectations but has far exceeded minimum hopes. The work of the but has far exceeded minimum hopes. The work of the European Court, coordination of foreign policy positions, the frequency of European Council meetings of heads of government, the European Monetary System, three expansions of EC membership — these are all European accomplishments that are important, durable and headed in the right direction. Nor is Western Europe small, poor or weak. Its combined populations, GNPs and military forces put it on a par with America. It has a high standard of living — higher in some respects than America's — and a quality of life that is the

envy of the world. West Europeans have every reason to be

proud and confident. Why not be so? Stop expecting America to behave differently. It is a complicated and volatile society which is energetic and dynamic on the one hand and unpredictable on the other. Why should its

foreign policy not reflect those characteristics? The United States does not have a classe politique. Americans are less attuned to foreign policy questions than Europeans are, U.S. government machinery, both executive and legislative, is vast and difficult to coordinate. And America has, in effect, a permanent coalition government — a coalition because of the separation of executive and legislative powers and because neither political party is disciplined or sociologically or philosophically unified. There is no use hoping that Americans will behave differently. They won't, They can't.

Try not to make the same mistake that Americans so often make of seeing U.S.-European relations in stark black or write terms. Europeans tend to go through periods when they believe that the United States can do no wrong and other periods when it can do no right. Neither absolute condition has ever existed. Periods of hero worship mevitably lead to disillusionment. Periods of disillusionment evoke a desire to

seize on any evidence that things have changed dramatically.

The fact is that there are always both positive and negative aspects in U.S. policies and in U.S. European relations at any given time. The sole exception in the last 50 years was the postwar period, but that was an exception that proves the rule.

Why not take a long-term view of relations? After all. Europeans pride themselves on their sense of history. Why not use it? Look at relations with the United States historically. By doing so, Europeans may help Americans to do the same.

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# **Middle East Dramatics: New Faces in the Cast?**

By Robert E. Hunter

WASHINGTON—The terms of landed in Jerusalem, Mr. Peres changed in recent months. The gulf between Israel and the PLO and Jor-Department that Israel would not be dan is as deep as before, but it has narrowed. Instead of uttering impre-cations into a void, both sides now shout directly at one another.

The issue is no longer whether Israel and Palestinians can talk, but how. In a region knee-deep in failed hopes, this is a political miracle.

The shift began to take shape in February when Yasser Arafat, having been humiliated in Lebanon, apparently concluded that his future, at least for now, depended on diplomative the street is his less with King. cy. He threw in his lot with King Hussein, who, supposedly speaking on Mr. Arafat's behalf, proposed talks between a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation and the United States. The next step would include Israel in an international conference. In years past Jerusalem might have dismissed such a tentative groping toward PLO recognition of Israel. Instead Prime Minister Shimon Peres set forth his own terms. No PLO

set forth his own terms: No PLO members in the joint delegation, no international conference to include the Soviets and no preparatory talks with Washington that exclude Israel. When the list of proposed Palestin-ian delegates passed from Mr. Arafat

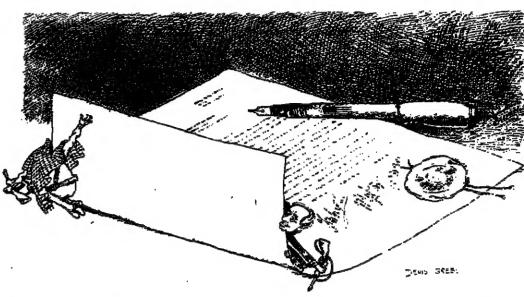
Department that Israel would not be permitted a veto. Of course, Israel does have a veto: It alone will decide whether to talk at all.

Washington's pique was evidence less of careful analysis than of being out of practice in Middle Eastern pescemaking. By all precedent, Mr. Arafat was certain to put close allies on his first list; equally, immediate Israeli agreement was not likely. Both sides are professionals, and the stakes entail issues of survival.

When he came to power last year Mr. Peres was lightly regarded as a diplomatic innovator. He belied that image by skillfully engineering Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon. Last week he ventured onto Mr. Arafat's own turf by meeting two prominent West Bank Arabs. Mr. Peres thus signaled that there might be an alternative to dealing with the PLO.

That has long been unthinkable.

Lacking any direct means to express their desire for a recognized national identity. West Bank and Gaza Arabs have looked to Mr. Arafat as their symbol. Indeed, over the years Israel and some elements of the PLO have had a common interest in preventing ence of effective politic to King Hussein to Washington and leadership on the West Bank.



The structure of bargaining on the Arab side may not be able to accommodate a direct Israeli approach to Palestinians that bypasses the PLO.

and from the emergence of yet more toward resolving the issue of the Gomodate amui-Israeli radicalism (among Lebannese Shiites) that time is short for making a reasonable deal over the The new Soviet leadership under Jordan and Egypt are architects of an effort to counter Syria's influence in the Arab world by producing movement in Arab-Israeli peacemaking. But they depend on Mr. Arafat for their Palestinian connection, and result he acceptased by a sustained would be nonplussed by a sustained Israeli effort to deal directly with the West Bankers and Gazans.

Yet there is a hidden premise behind this judgment: that Israel will not permit a major change of status

for the occupied territories.

Many Israelis, however

occupied territories.

To be sure, it would be difficult for Mr. Peres to be forthcoming enough to remove Mr. Arafat from the Palestinian equation. But he has given notice that Israel has cards to play with Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza. The seriousness of all this maneu-

vering was dramatized by a meeting last week between the Soviet and is raeli ambassadors to France. The Soviets reportedly dangled a key Israeli interest (Jewish emigration), plus the possibility of restored diplomatic re-

Mikhail Gorbachev has shown itself to be attentive to new currents in the Middle East and capable of imagina-tion. Lacking on the other side, however, is evidence that the Reagan administration is capable of playing its own necessary role in Arab-Israeli peacemaking with unagination, tenacity and commitment.

The writer is director of European studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgewan learned from experience in Lebanon lations. Israel would have to move ment to the Los Angeles Times.

# Living Dangerously on a Diet of Lemons, Walnuts and Noodles

W ASHINGTON — George Bush did not tour Europe to talk about lemons, wal-nuts and noodles. Strategic nuclear detenses and collective measures against terrorism were supposed to be the main topics. But the

first stop was Italy, and "there we were," the vice president recalled in an interview the other day, right in the thick of a trans-Atlantic trade war over Italy's favorite food.
The pasta war is only the latest in a series of trade tit-for-tats between America and Eu-

rope. Sometimes it's steel, sometimes chickens. The latest flare-up started when the Europeans refused to respond to complaints of discrimination against American citrus products. Last month the Reagan administration. let them have it with increased tariffs on pasta. Europe cracked back with increased tariffs on American lemons and walnuts.

These are grown-ups at work? Right: We see shortsighted, quick-on-the-trigger grown-ups playing politics for lack of large vision, strong leadership and a concerted policy.

A tentative truce seems to have been

worked out for the pasta war. But just as a "phony war" can be the prelude to real war,

of my experiences and reflections

might be helpful to you. Just 10 years

ago this past spring I was treated at Bethesda Naval Hospital for chest cancer, and I am truly happy to be

I congratulate you on the decisive-

ness and grittiness you have shown in

handling your disease. Your no-non-

sense affirmativeness has already

done a great deal to dispel traditional

notions that cancer means death and

During the course of my illness, an irreverent friend assured me that I

had little to worry about. "At least cancer is curable," he said. "It's not

like baldness or acue. Those are prob-

He was right. As you are probably

aware, 50 percent of the people being diagnosed today will become survi-

vors, a figure up from about 25 per-cent in the 1950s. There are, in fact, 5

million Americans alive today who have had cancer. Three million of

them are long-term survivors who

have lived more than five years since

lems that medicine really can't fix."

that resignation is the way to go.

here to write to you today.

By Philip Geyelin

as we learned in World War II, so the mindless reflexes revealed in the pasta war could be the harbinger of something a whole lot worse. What Mr. Bush encountered in Europe was only a whiff of the trade warfare winds that he thinks are reaching gale force in the U.S. Congress. The latest blast is to be found in an effort by Democrats to get out in front on protection for American jobs and industries against foreign competition. In the case of the Democrats' bill, goods from Japan, Brazil, Taiwan and South Korea are the target. Not to be outdone, Senate Republicans are push-

ing a crackdown aimed solely at Japan.

Mr. Bush says he has "never seen the Congress so up in arms about" foreign competition. He is passing the word to the Europeans and the Japanese: "It's textiles, telecommunications, shoes, citrus, beef, almost everything you could think of." There is a strong possi bility, he is saying, that a constructive U.S. policy aimed at containing a global trade war will get lost in the congressional stampede.

"We're finding more and more legislation

getting into the veto-proof range in terms of signatures," Vice President Bush reports. And there lies the heart of the problem.

Asked if congressional protectionist pres-sure may not strengthen the administration's hand in dealing with what it regards as unfair trade practices abroad, Mr. Bush responds with an emphatic yes. He even sees signs of "more understanding that we're not just crying wolf" in Europe and in Japan. But this presupposes a degree of control over events. As with real war, so with trade war; "The ability to get to the verge without getting into war," John Foster Dulles said, "is the necessary art." The question is whether the U.S. government is capable of "the necessary art." The numbers are stark. Last year the U.S. trade deficit hit a record \$123 billion. That is

10 times the figure 10 years ago; and it could reach \$150 billion this year.
For this state of affairs the Reagan administration has no easy answer other than to denounce the Democrats for "protectionist legislation of the rankest kind" (as Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d called the new Democratic trade bill) and to preach "free trade" and promise to work for "fair trade."

In that splendid spirit the administration sought agreement at the Bonn meeting of the seven leading Western industrial nations in May for a new round of global trade talks. But that effort foundered on French insistence on linking trade negotiations with mon-etary reform. Without some progress on the U.S. trade deficit and the dollar, prospects look slim for a solution to trade problems. It may be, as U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter says, that the Democratic approach invites "the worst of all worlds; it is patently anti-consumer, undermines the international trading system and invites retalia-tion that would cost jobs." But unless the administration can come up with a more reassuring alternative, the protectionist pressures now building in Congress may well prevail. A runaway Congress would be the least likely instrument for practicing "the sary art" of going to the verge without

getting into an uncontrollable trade war. Washington Post Writers Group.

#### FROM OUR JULY 26 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: New Yorkers Flee Heat Wave NEW YORK - Americans in the Eastern half of the United States and in some places in the West found themselves in a half-baked condition [on July 25]. There was an occasional shower, but it was brief and thoroughly inadequate for relief from the heat wave. Besides three deaths here from the weather [on July 24], there were ten drownings in New York waters and many drownings elsewhere. The heat sent 500,000 persons to Coney Island. It was the biggest bathing day of the season. The Rivington street bath, oldest bathing place in the city, was taxed to capacity all day, a crowd of more than a hundred waiting at sunrise for the door to open. So great was the demand that every twenty minutes one set of bathers was dismissed and another took its place.

1935: Pravda Sees Fascist Threat

MOSCOW -On the eve of the seventh world congress of the Komintern — also known as the Third, or Communist, International — "Prayda" advanced the startling thesis [on July 25] that Communists should cooperate in the maintenance of democratic governments as a bulwark against Fascism. This is a radical departure from the long-held doctrine of the Komintern, under which bourgeois governments were regarded, like Fascism, as the enemy of the Communist movement. Presumably, the policy is explained by the success of Fascism in Germany. As the "world revolution" dreamed of by Lenin and Trotsky has receded further into the background, the Komintern's propaganda in recent years has been chiefly directed to combating the Fascist menace.

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the discovery of their disease. Figures, I realize, are of limited solace. They don't tell us what we really want to know: what will hap-pen with my cancer. That, Mr. Presi-

dent, is what I found to be the toughest part of my ordeal. It wasn't the surgery or the radiation or the chemotherapy that really

and doubt my own body. "You betrayed me once, body," I used to say to myself. "How am I to be sure you won't do it again?" And I would set off looking for lumps, bumps, swollen veins or new pains.

Don't do that. Fear and doubt are unavoidable potholes in the road that lies in front of you. Don't, if at all possible, stumble on them or tarry in that part of the road. Walk bravely and briskly, as you are doing. The anxiety that we all experience about the return of the disease is a natural but I am firmly convinced, useless phenomenon. It punishes us for no constructive purpose. The joy of work, the warmth of family and the stimulation of friends were wonderful antidotes to my fears, and I highly

recommend them to you. There are certain problems that many cancer patients encounter that I did not experience and, I suspect, that you also will escape. But they are worth remembering because they affect many people with conditions similar to ours. Shunning and social ostracism are not as prevalent as they once were, but cancer calls forth irrational fear and loathing in some circles. Even I, a physician living in a sophisticated, urban area, had a few friends who disappeared when I became ill and did not show up again

until I was good and well.

Your paycheck, employment secu-

tors, parents, artists, workers, farmers, whatever, Many could use a little help in the way of improved public artitudes and public policies. Your presence in these ranks is providing a sense of visibility and

will allow you, as it did me, to devote

your full energy to your recovery. Employers' attitudes and practices

vary widely and, while federal law

does prohibit discrimination against

people with cancer, the reality is that

the job market can be a rough place after a bout with the illness. Deferen-

tial treatment and frank discrimina-

tion defy not only basic fairness but

investment in cancer research and

area for cancer survivors is insurance.

cer is considered an insurance risk

and often denied coverage or offered

a policy with a disclaimer for condi-

tions related in any way to the cancer.

This behavior may make sense to actuaries but it is unfathomable to

people who have struggled through a

disease and now want to enjoy the

People live with cancer. People live

through cancer. People live beyond

cancer. They can be presidents, sena-

tors, Olympic medal winners, doc-

protection afforded to others.

lock them out of the economy?

**Encouraging Thoughts for a Cancer Convalescent** DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN, got to me. It was the fear of recurrence, the niggling doubt that was always present, pickpocketing my peace of mind, making me scrutinize that some to write to you, but L too, have had cancer, and I thought that some peace of mind, making me scrutinize that would created or prolonged. This certainty is a strength. When an opportunity presents itself, you might consider initiating some activities that would create a forum to address the issues of cated or prolonged. This certainty is a ate a forum to address the issues of tremendous privilege and relief that cancer survival in a formal way.

In closing, I would like to pass on to you two sayings that have been very helpful to me. There is an appreciation of life, a brilliance of the moment that probably visits many people who have been forced to deal intimately with the

possibility of their own deaths. Some-

one once described this to me as "The reds all get redder." They do, also America's tremendous national And finally a recommendation I know that you'll appreciate: "Celebrate the journey." Don't dwell on the diagnosis. Skirt those potholes. treatment. Why cure people only to Another enormously troublesome Enjoy the breeze and the sun and the magnificence of the road still running An individual with a history of can-

out in front of you. Sincerely. Fitzbugh Mollap

Dr. Mullan, author of "Vital Signs," is secretary for health and environment of New Mexico. This open letter appeared in The Washington Post.

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#### **LETTERS**

Policy in a Democracy Regarding "It's Simple: Democracy" Is Angels Electing Devils" (July 16):

Charles Krauthammer is right to point out the critical role that bureaucracies play in many of America's major successes, but surely he overstates his case. In the Western democracies, political participation is generally limited to electing officials. Policy formulation is thereafter the prerogative of such officials and does not always reflect the wishes of those who elected them. The Vietnam War is the most obvious example. Mr. Krauthammer's assertion that "when people choose their government the result is authentically representative of the people" is specious.

ILYAS BAKER. Bangkok.

#### Real Distress in the Bush

As a geologist with field experience in Africa, I can confirm the excellent report of Blaine Harden, "Little Pro-gress Made in Rural Africa During UN's Decade for Women" (July 10). My work meent that I conced in the My work meant that I camped in the bush with Africans and visited their villages. It is unfortunate that so many well educated Africans seem to be ashamed of the lack of progress of their rural countrymen, to the point of denying the existence of condi-tions that visitors can demonstrate with slide photographs.

SYDNEY U. BARNES.

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# 'Doing' American Opera Without Prejudice

Eaton said. "I have been asked what people

should do to prepare themselves for my 'Tempest.' I can only paraphrase what Beethoven said about his 'Tempest' Sonata ---

'Read Shakespeare.' "
The Eaton "Tempest" is not pure Shake-

speare, however, Porter, retained about one-

third of the original lines, especially the better-known songs and set speeches. For the rest, he worked in the style of Shake-

speare, counting on Faton's music to convey the pictorial effects and to delineate charac-ter, as Shakespeare's language does in the

play.

The relationship between composer and librettist is crucial, Eaton believes, and it is here that many of his colleagues go wrong.

"The problem with most operas today is that the problem with most operas today is that

they're just plays set to music," he said. "In fact, the libretto is the punctuation of the

music, and the librettist has to rely on the

composer as dramatist. If the drama is not in

the music, it's not an opera."

The Eaton/Porter "Tempest" began, not with verses to be set to music, but with a

complete musical outline by the composer.

"I told Andrew what I wanted to happen, who should be singing —a working skeleton of the opera." The skeleton was fleshed out

with each working on his own portion, fol-

Is it presumptuous or inappropriate for an American composer to tackle Shakespeare? Eaton admits to having been a bit intimidat-

ed; he had set only some sonnets before. But

he scorus the notion that American compos-

given up their puerile nationalism long ago. We're still acting like a little, provincial country, instead of the leader of world cul-

ture. American composers are always trying to create 'Americana' operas, but it is absurd

to deny the validity of anything written by an American that doesn't have hillbillies or

OT surprisingly, Eaton is skeptical about the chloris of organizations

that have undertaken to promote American opera. Too often, he said, they

have sought out the lowest common denomi-

nator and funded works guaranteed to offend no one. "Many operatic performances are stale, tired stuff," he said, "and they are furthered by institutions like the National

The operatic world is international," he

"Italy and other countries have

lowed by telephone consultations.

ers should stick to native subjects.

break dancers in it."

by Michael Fleming

EW YORK - The Problem of American Opera. Critics have di-agnosed it, learned societies have pondered it, and composers have offered their various solutions. Some find hope in a return to Romanticism, others in an infusion from Broadway. But for John Eaton, whose new opera "The Tempest receives its premiere in Santa Fe tomorrow, there is no problem at all. "American opera does not need to be saved," he said in a

recent interview, "it only needs to be done."

Eaton has been "doing" opera ever since he wrote the one-act "Ma Barker" in 1957, while still an undergraduate at Princeton. Since then, he has drawn critical acclaim, and when given the chance, popular support for his works, while remaining on the fringes of the musical establishment. Two previous Eaton operas have achieved a measure of success: the 1978 "Danton and Robespierre" was recorded by CRI, and "The Cry of Clytaemmestra" went on to performances in California and New York after its 1980 premiere at Indiana University in Bloomington, where Eaton is a professor of music and has found fertile ground for his operatic ven-

Reviewing "Clytaennestra" when it was performed at Purchase, New York, in the 1982 PepsiCo Summerfare festival, Bernard Holland in The New York Times called Eaton's music "inventive" and "strong" and said that it "commands attention." In 1980, following the work's Bloomington performance, Andrew Porter, in a report for the Financial Times of London, called Eaton "the most interesting opera composer writing in America today." A year later, after the San Francisco Opera's performance of "Clytaemnestra." Porter agreed to write a libretto for a future Eaton opera. The occasion for their collaboration arose in 1983, when Eaton settled on "The Tempest" as the source for an opera to be performed at Santa Fe.

The composer has not earned critical ac-colades by keeping his finger on the public pulse. Audiences, he believes, need to be fed more than pablum in the opera house, and until composers provide more challenging works and managers seek them out, he said, we will continue to be trapped by a cycle in which highly-touted premieres are quickly

followed by oblivion.

"America is too much concerned about opera as a form of entertainment," he said. remember the former director of an opera house saying, 'We're trying to provide entertainment for tired businessmen. That kind of apologetics sets in motion a process of not

"In Europe, the opera house has been the point where composers have tried new ideas and used new material," he explained. "That has not been the case in the United States up until now - to our loss. Long ago, the opera house should have become involved with electronic music and with microtonal music. But in America for the last 30 or 40 years, operatic music has been much more conservative than chamber or orchestral music. There are many otherwise very good com-posers who condescend when they write for the operatic stage."

ATON does not believe that such concessions are necessary, either for singers' sake or for the audience. In The Tempest," as in most of his preceding six operas, he requires the singers to produce quarter tones, helping them along with electronic instruments that can produce any pitch, or with conventional instruments di-vided into two groups tuned a quarter tone

"The things the voice can do are only beginning to be explored." he said. "Every single vernacular and folk tradition in the world is involved with microtones. They are natural for the voice - far less trouble for the singers than highly chromatic music, once they get the music in their ears. There is no reason why the voice, of all instruments, with such shades of expression, has to limit itself to a prison house of 12 bars."

Having observed strong andience responses to his previous works, Eaton is skeptical of the plaint by opera managers that listeners will not turn out for contemporary works. Neither the performers nor the audience need to be specialists or afficionados of contemporary music, he believes - they just need to use their ears.

"If people come without prejudice and sit down and listen and involve themselves in



Eaton, right, confers with stage director Bliss Hebert.

# Composer John Eaton: Dislocating Shakespeare at Stratford

by Mel Gussow

TRATFORD-UPON-AVON -- Seeing this season's repertory here one is faced by the inescapsble conclusion that someone at the Royal Shakespeare Company has locked the costume shop and thrown away the key. Cosruming is of the catch-as-catch-can variety. This leads to modern dress, or, more accurately, quasi-modern dress versions of "Troi-lus and Cressida," "As You Like It" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The ap-proach is perhaps best exemplified by the appearance of Falstaff in billowing knickerbockers and argyle socks as if dressed for a

The eclectic and often jarring costuming is indicative of a deeper sense of dislocation that one feels this summer at Stratford. Talented individual directors have each opened a Pandora's Box of reinterpretation, forcibly trying to demonstrate that Shakespeare can speak directly to our times. It should be noted that the changes are not, for the most part, textual.

A quest for relevance has provoked Howard Davies to uproot that most problematic of Shakespeare plays, "Troilus and Cressi-da," from Troy and to transplant it to the mid-19th century and the period of the Crimean War. The setting — and this season's settings are as eccentric as the costumes - is a formerly elegant town house, battered by war. It is used, alternately, as a command post by both Greek and Trojan forces. Dominating the stage is a long staircase against which rest remnants of doors and windows. Are there no carpenters in Crimea? As a symbol of twin decaying civilizations the setting has its point, though it is an obstacle in moments of battle. The duel between Hector and Ajax takes place on adjoining tabletops, a bizarre choice, and a precarious

arena for precision parrying. It is to the credit of the actors, David Burke and Clive Russell, and to the fight-master, Malcolm Ranson, that the adversaries are so nimble. In this and other plays, actors not only climb on tables, they also repeatedly kick over the chairs. At Stratford this summer, the furniture is much offended, and something similar might be said about Shakespeare.

In a year when Samuel Beckett took angry exception to any divergence from his stage directions as well as his dialogue, one can only wonder what Shakespeare might say about this "Troilus and Cressida" — with a monocled Paris, Pandarus played as a fey lounge lizard, a pouting Achilles, a tarted-up Helen and a portly Ulysses wearing pincenez. There is an inconstancy in the approach in the ages of the actors as well as in their comportment. They seem to have wandered on stage from various ships of state, All this is underscored with portentous piano music and the sound of an offstage arsenal.

HERE is an idea afoot. Davies has tried to illuminate the play's bitter cynicism, the pervasive decadence that overcomes all attempts at heroism. The characters, with the exception of the Rambocharacters, with the exception of the Ramoo-like Ajax, are self-compromising, sometimes to the point of cowardice, as represented by Achilles cravenly instructing six henchmen to gun down Hector — the only guns to appear on stage. The concept is partly real-ized in the title characters: Auton Lesser's spineless Troilus and Juliet Stevenson's Cressida, who craftily adapts herself to the demands of the malicious Greeks, However, Davies's search for period parallelism acts to obscure Shakespeare's content.

It is Stevenson who deserves this season's Stratford acting crown, for her Cressida and, especially, for her Rosalind, From her first appearance in Adrian Noble's production of "As You Like It," she projects an endearingly persuasive personality. One look at her and Hilton McRae's Orlando is struck silent - and we believe him. Actually there are several such first sightings, and each is played to the maximum romantic effect. A clear-eyed English beauty, Stevenson has a most mellifluous voice that can shift from a caress to a command without sacrificing her charm. Though her Rosalind has a determinedly feminist streak, as in her assumed manly guise she takes charge of her fellow and sister castaways, she is able to be both witty and winsome. When she, Celia and Touchstone abandon the court, the three are like playful fugitives from a Noel Coward comedy, a feeling that is embellished by Nicky Henson lending Touchstone a Cow-ard crispness of speech. This is a high-style Fool, which makes his falling for the raging Joseph O'Conor's adept doubling as two dukes, both the banished and the banisher. and the result is a worthy ensemble.

The production, however, is an oddity. One naturally expects a sylvan forest of Arden, an environment whose bountifulness is in stark contrast to the barren court. Noble has instead conceived a winury forest, as represented by a broad, hillowing white sheet that is thrown over the scene in court in order to quick-change the setting. Chairs in outline under the sheet look like polar icecaps. The objective may be to show that the good duke and his men bring their warmth with them as a kind of traveling companion. but, in context, they look discomforted. Despite the setting, Noble's "As You Like It," led by Stevenson, is the most edilying of the three Shakespearean productions.

Bill Alexander's "Merry Wives of Windsor" is a distinct disappointment, coming after his striking production of "Richard III" (last summer at Stratford, this season at the Barbican in London; With "Merry Wives," the notion - less than an idea - is to shift to a modern Elizabethan period. "Merry Wives" now takes place in the 1950s. and the atmosphere and decor are like that of a television situation comedy. Two suburhan wives try to trick a satyric suitor (Fal-staff) while deceiving their own complicent husbands. The evening is prankish to the point of being jokey, even to trying for laughs by having actors leap on and off a turntable stage as if it were a trolley. The company plays for easy laughs and often wins them—at the expense of an apparently indestructible comedy. There are, along the way, performances deserving of a less cavaher production, including Peter Jeffrey's Falsaaff and, in particular, Lindsay Duncan and Francine Morgan as the merriest of

Y all odds, the most impressive production seen at Straiford is not by Shakespeare, but by Maxim Gorky— Philistines," in a new adaptation by Dusty Hughes. Hughes is the author of "Commitments," an incisive play about young English radicals, and his sensibility is an exact match with that of Gorky. A righty layered family play, with political and social overtones, "Philistines" is clearly one of Gorky's finest works, although it did not seem so several years ago when it was done off-off-Broadway in New York. The difference, of course, is the Royal Shakespeare Company As was demonstrated in David Iones's pro-ductions of "Enemies," "Summerfolk" and "The Zykovs," the company has a great affinity for Gorky, a feeling that is expressed with equal understanding in John Caird's

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# Ashton's New Juliet

by Fabienne Marsh

ONDON - In a rehearsal studio at the London Festival Ballet House, Sir Frederick Ashton watches Katherine Healy and Peter Schaufuss dance the pas de deux he choreographed 30 years ago. It is the bedroom scene from "Romeo and Juliet," known in the Prokofiev score as "Leave-Taking Before the Parting." Props are few, so the sleepy Juliet awakens to three orange plastic chairs and, to her despair, sees Romeo, banished for killing Tybalt, getting ready to leave. No protest en points or embrace on her knees will stop him.

Endowment for the Arts."

Nor does he find the answer in appropriating the wares of Broadway. Both serious and vernacular traditions have their strengths, he believes, but he is wary of yoking the two "Utterly splendid," the 81-year-old Ash-, pulls on a cigarette Then he stands and walks over to correct the arm position of the 16-year-old ballerina, who tackled her first full-length dramatic role as as Juliet in Wednesday's Loudon "I just wish the slash mark between them

were a little bigger," he said. "I'm not saying that Broadway isn't good for what it is; but premiere of this choreography, first done in 1955 by Ashton for the Royal Danish Ballet. entertainment and art are two different things, and they have two kinds of audience: "No great and genuine operatic works will develop out of Broadway alone," he added, "America is in the unique position of being able to call on the entire operatic tradition. Why in the world, having these possibilities, do we want to limit ourselves to the piddling music of Broadway?" Katherine Siobhan Healy was born in Manhattan, the only child of art-loving parents. She displayed an early talent for ice skating, and was coached by and started with John Curry; at the age of 6, she performed her first solo in the annual Supers-

kate spectacular at Madison Square Garden. Three years later, she was featured in the book "To a Very Young Skater" (Knopf). To hear Eaton speak, one might conclude that he was a voice crying in the wilderness, that other American composers of opera were second-raters or charlatans. Not so, he But at 4. Katherine had seen "I Am a Dancer," the documentary film about Rudolf Nureyev, and a few months later saw him live in New York in the National Ballet insisted. "There are a lot of composers working in a conservative language, and I don't mean to deny the validity of what they are doing." Eaton responded favorably to the of Canada's production of "The Sleeping Beauty." From that moment on, "Nothing would do — I had to dance," Healy said.

By the time she was 9, Healy had been chosen by George Balanchine to play the child heroine in the New York City Ballet's mention of Minnesota composer Stephen Paulus, whose opera "The Woodlanders" received its premiere in St. Louis this year. John Harbison is also on his short list of "Nutcracker." At 12, she starred as a young dancer dying of leukemia in the film "Six Weeks," with Mary Tyler Moore and Dudley favorites. And Eaton said he is eager to hear the operas commissioned by the Metropoli-tan Opera from Jacob Druckman and John

"The future for opera is bright," he said. "It would be much brighter if more compa nies would really begin a search for artistic excellence and quality, and insist on that. We underestimate our audiences. We ought to give them something genuine — a dramatic image in music — that is what will bring people to contemporary opera."

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Mississippi. At 14; she won a gold medal in the junior division of the prestigious Varna

Competition in Bulgaria.

Last year at the Festival of Two Worlds in Last year at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, she danced a solo to the voice of Maria Callas in an excerpt from by Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila." Peter Schaufuss, the artistic director of the London Festival Ballet, went straight to Healy's dressing room and asked if she would appear as a guest artist with his company. "I thought nothing would ever come of it," she said. "It sounded like a dream."

RECENTLY, her dream deferred for the day, she sat in an office four flights above the Festival Ballet dance studio and explained why she had skipped her morning class. "The hardest part is dealing with your feet," she said, showing a cut in her toe that was the product of daily nine-hour rehearsals — six hours of which are divided between "Romeo and Juliet" and Ronald Hynd's "Coppelia." She slipped her foot back into pink sandals that stood out only because everything else she wore matched her blue eyes.

Healy's approach to the role of Juliet was as consistent as her color scheme, "I read the Shakespeare play properly," she said. "I took it into school and sat down half of the English department and asked them questions. I think they thought I was nuts!" As for the music, "when I have free days off I listen to it, and listen to it - and luckily it's gorgeous music, otherwise I think I would get sick of it."

Any difficulties Healy forsees in dancing Juliet are interpretive, not technical. "The most difficult part is sustaining Juliet for three acts," she says. "Even in "Coppelia" I have the dancing to fall back on — the technique. The thing that has really gotten me where I am is my technique, mainly because I have not had a chance to try a dramatic role before. Things like fouenes, hops en pointe — all the pure 'trick' elements



Healy and Schaufuss.

- there's none of that with Juliet. It's either

the character or nothing."
In her spare time, she reviewed the work of former Juliets. Norma Shearer, in the film, and Marcia Haydée and Carla Fracci in their ballet performances, are her favorites. When asked how she sees Juliet, she comments, "I don't think she's totally innocent." Ashton and Schanfuss "pretty much left me to myself with the actual character," she says. "Every day I did it differently because I was just feeling my way."

For both Ashton and Schaufuss, the production holds special memories. Thirty years after its creation and 20 years after the Royal Danish Ballet performed "Romeo and Juliet" in New York, Ashton has restaged his version with Niels Bjorn Larsen, a dancer from the original production. Schaufuss can remember when his mother, Mona Vang-saae, and his father, Frank Schaufuss, danced Juliet and Mercutio for the Royal Danish Ballet - and recalls his own performance as the nurse's mischievous page.

The 5-foot-2 ballerina finds the training different here. "In Europe, they're much more classically oriented," said Healy. "The classes are different. In the States, we tend to push things for 'the line.' Here, they're much more conscious of what you shouldn't do, even if it does give you a better 'line.'" The few moments she has had to herself

here have been spent visiting Blenheim with her mother, who accompanies her on tour, watching Wimbledon matches on television, and reading a biography of Elizabeth I. "I'm a definite English history buff," she

says. In her last year in high school in Brook-lyn, she will study modern poetry. German, fifth-year French and European history. After that, "I'll probably be coming here full time — if they still want me."

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# **Earplugs for Orchestra Players**

by Donal Henahan

Moore. At 13, she won a silver medal at the International Ballet Competition in Jackson,

EW YORK - The symphony orchestra, looked at as a species, is about as likely an organism as a centipede. A strange hundredlegged creature, the orchestra manages to go about its business working wonders of coordination and cooperation when, by the looks of it, purposeful movement in any direction would seem out of the question. How an orchestra functions is a mystery to outsiders. and probably is only dimly understood by the legs themselves. But we know that 100plus talented individuals must and often do coalesce into a quasi-military organization requiring corporate discipline such as Frederick the Great imposed on his Prussian troops. All this in the service of the supposedly contradictory ideals of art and commerce. The symphony orchestra is a triumph

What would you think, for instance, if you saw musicians putting in earplugs before playing a concert? Perhaps that you had happened onto a Monty Python television shooting, or into Alice's Wonderland. The truth is that earplugs have come to be widely used by orchestra members, a surprising percentage of whom find sound levels on their jobs painfully high and go to remarkable lengths to muffle the decibel impact.

A survey reported in the June issue of Senza Sordino, the official publication of the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians, found excessive sound levels to be an "alarming problem" in all 23 organizations surveyed. More than half of the 900 musicians responding said they suffered nervousness, tension, anger, disgust or irritability as a result of instrumental din. More than three-fourths stated that their playing was adversely affected. Nearly half believed they could exercise no control over the problem and so felt helpless, frustrated and trapped. Fear of deafness was a com-sit directly in front of brass or percussion

Earplugs are worn now and then by unfor- a good solution, since protection is achieved

at the expense of being able to hear the music. So, although the managements of at least half a dozen orchestras are contractually obligated to provide earplugs, many less sections. Nobody thinks this bizarre practice radical solutions have been put forward in recent years. Plexiglass shields are attached to the backs of chairs in many leading orchestras. In Pittsburgh, acoustic paneling is used around the percussion when the orches-tra is in the pit. Other orchestras mandate a separation between certain instrumental sections. The variety of muffling tricks is wide, running from installing carpeting to placing the brass on risers so that the sound waves

> NE good question is why loudness has become such an issue today, and many possible answers occur. Orchestras certainly do not play the standard repertory appreciably louder today than they did 50 years ago, when the more thunderous works of Berlioz, Wagner, Mahler, Bruckner, Strauss, Stravinsky and Bartok were already concert staples. But the increased use of percussion instruments by 20th-century composers has to be taken into account, as does the introduction of electronic instruments, especially at the pop concerts that symphony orchestras are often called upon to play.
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> Just as important, it is safe to say, has been

travel over most orchestral heads.

the building of many acoustically hard modern halls, in which normal problems of volume balancing are exacerbated. Urban audiences, furthermore, may have become so inured to loud sound, thanks to traffic noise. subways, air hammers and rock amplification, that increased volume is required if music is to make any emotional impact. The faculty of paying attention to soft sounds has declined as music of all sorts has prolif-

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# Apulia: Italy's Ancient and Rugged Heel

by R.W. Apple Jr.

THEN we told people last fall that we planned to spend a week or so in Apulia, we drew a lot of blank stares. Oh, an artistic Italian friend said he had heard that it was full of Romanesque churches, and a political British friend said he half remembered from his school days a maxim to the effect that "it is better to be a prefect in Apulia than a subprefect in Rome," and someone else said that Luigi Barzini had described it as the undiscovered wonder of his country. But most people we talked to didn't even know where the place was.

Funny, that, because all sorts of people have tramped through Apulia — Puglia to the Italians — in the last 2,000 years or so. Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Franks, Normans, Swabians, Angevins and Bourbons all hoisted their banners there, conquering only to be conquered in turn. In our own time, though, Apulia's site in the heel of the Italian boot, far from Rome and Florence and Venice, has made it a touristic backwater. Most foreigners who know it do so because of its poverty. It is a prime example of the nagging problema del Mezzogiorno, the imbalance be-tween the affluent north and the backward

Well, the churches are there all right, and a lot more, too. But the first thing we noticed as we drove from Naples across the ankle of the boot was the tomatoes. Millions of them. For two hours, we passed almost nothing but open trucks, heavily laden with crimson open trucks, heavily laden with crimson globes, shining in the midday sun like the red in the Italian flag, bound for markets in Milan and Munich. My wife, enchanted by the sight, called the highway the autostrada di pomodoro. I was less jolly: I was afraid there wouldn't be any left for me.

There were. Apulia may not yet have achieved industrial maturity, but its plains and its undulating plateaus once again pro-

and its undulating plateaus once again produce cornucopias of wheat, figs, grapes, olives, almonds and tomatoes, as they did in the Middle Ages. (Somehow, most of the



some brand new; most are still lived in by the

townspeople, The southern three-quarters of Apulia (ex-

cluding the mountainous Gargano penisula.

which forms the spur on the boot) is rich not

only in fruits and wine, not only in its blue skies and soft air and satiny beaches, but also in artistic treasures. They are easy enough to reach, especially for the motorist traveling from Rome or Naples to catch the

ferry for Greece. And the region is compact

enough so that one can follow its story, if one is so inclined, in rough chronological order.

Let us do just that

September, Apulia seldom looks scorched, because there are too many fruit and olive trees, too many vines carried on high trellises above the rich, red clay. The cattle look sleek, and so do the horses, some of them wearing little blue beads to ward off the evil eye. And the sea, not wine-dark at all but blue-green, clear enough to pick out stones on the bottom at a depth of 25 feet, is never Every so often a white village looms out of

the heat haze, looking like something towed over from the Aegean, seemingly bleached of every last trace of color by the almost frighteningly intense sunlight. Go into one, park the car and walk around — try Cisternino, or perhaps Ostuni — and you will soon discover nuances of color, hidden piazzettas, bits of Renaissance sculpture, tumbling flowers, splashing fountains. There is vivacity, too, in the little town of Alberobello, with its hundreds of trulli - curious windowless limestone dwellings with conical roofs, whitewashed inside and out. In Apulia, Oriental profits never seem to trickle down to the peasants, but profits there must be from all trulli, viewed from afar, resemble a bedown this bounty.) Flat and dry and hot, even in encampment. Some of the huts are very old,

PULIA was once part of Magna Grae-A cia — Great Greece, the network of Greek colonies in southern Italy — and Taras was its most opulent and exuberant city. Magna Graecia was to Greece as the New World is the the Old, in the view of many European writers, and if that is so Taras was the New York of the fourth century before Christ. John Boardman, the histo-nan, puts it this way: "The Greek cities in the west were prosperous, nouveaux riches; their temples were that little bit bigger than those at home, their art that little bit more ornate. Artists and philosophers could readi-ly be tempted from Greece by commissions

Taranto, which rose from the ruins of Taras, is a suprisingly spruce and modern town, with a big naval base and fine broad boulevards, and it has a splendid museum of antiquities that is the best possible place to pick up the thread of Apulia's history. There you will see an Eros and an Aphrodite, both by Praxiteles or one of his pupils; tombs decorated with caryatids and a collection of vases that captivated even a philistine like me, a man who seeks cover at the first mention of the dread words "Greek pot." These are painted not with endless processions of horses and soldiers and shields but with elegant animal and floral and geometric motifs. The Hellenistic jewelry is even more remarkable, especially a fragile diadem dec-orated with delicate flowers of colored

After the Greeks came the Romans, of course, and they, too, have left their mark on the land. There are the two columns complete, one just a stump now — that marked the end of the Appian Way at Brindisi, the town where the poet Virgil is thought to have died. It was the Romans' chief port for Greece, and it is the Italians'. And there is the curiously clumsy statue up the coast at Barletta, the largest Roman bronze in existence, wearing the armor of a general and holding an orb and a cross. He is an emperor, though no one knows which one, and his odd appearance results from the tribulations he has suffered. Like the four horses of Venice, the Colossus of Barletta was part of the booty from history's greatest robbery, the sack of Constantinople in 1204: unlike the horses, the Colossus was lost crossing the Adriatic, and when it washed up on the Apulian coast, local priests hacked off the hands and legs and melted them down for church bells. The extremities that we see today are bad 15th-century reolicas.

Almost nothing remains to remind the visitor of one of the Romans' worst defeats, which was inflicted by the Carthaginian Hannibal in 216 B.C. The battle of Cannae is still studied at West Point and Sandburst.

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but about the best one can do at the railway station of Canne della Battaglia, near Canosa di Puglia, is stand on the rising ground south of the River Ofanto and wonder in which field the carnage took place, precisely where the light Carthaginian troops manning the center of the line gave way to the legionaries so that their more heavily armed comrades on the flanks could surround the Romans and tear them to bits. It is beguiling though, in that remote spot, to consider the fascination that Cannae has always held for generals, even as recently as 1914, when the German Army used von Schlieffen's modern adaptation of Hannibal's envelopment tactics for its thrust through Belgium into the heart of France — and to recall that the Germans, like Hannibal, won the battle but

But the Roman empire finally fell apart, too, and the south of Italy, including Apulia, was chopped into rival fieldoms ruled by Lombards and Saracens and Byzantines and Franks. It fell to Robert Guiscard, the 12th son of a modest Norman knight - who with several of his brothers sought fame and for-tune in the south because the little family castle in the Cotentin Peninsula was too small to hold them all - to impose order on the chaos. By all accounts, he and his warriors were brave but horribly cruel; one Norman, enraged by his wife, told her to put on her wedding dress and burned her at the

Yet like the Normans who settled in England after the conquest, Robert's followers soon began building cathedrals, not unlike those at Ely and Durham, and parish churches. These now dot the Apulian coast, sometimes only a few miles apart, Roman esque testaments to a strange marriage of piety and barbarism, a blend of the weighty grandeur of Caen and frothier elements from the Orient - interlaced arches, the pointed Saracenic arch, fanciful friezes and capitals.

"They remain in delightful obscurity," says the English traveler H. V. Morton, "the eless activity of small harbors going on all round them and weekly markets being held in their shadows." Molfetta's cathedral has its supporters, as does Barletta's and Bitonto's. See them all, if you can, but if you can see only one I would choose Tram's, because I know of no cathedral that can quite match it for initial impact. It stands





dge of the sea, chalk-white against blue,

dazzling.
Lions and elephants march across its facade, accompanied by fish and centaurs and griffins and magical birds and one man, only one. Beneath are a pair of bronze doors, with 32 panels depicting saints and their exploits; they were carved by a local artist, Barisano da Trani, who was also responsible for the famous doors at Ravello and at Monreale in Sicily. Inside, the light is tamed - turned tawny gold - as it passes through thin,

narrow alabaster panels.

Most of the cathedrals are based on the design of the church of St. Nicola in Bari, which was founded in 1087 to receive the fruits of one of the more brazen escapades in religious history, the theft of the bones of St. Nicholas of Myra from Asia Minor by 47 Barese sailors. (In addition to his association with Christmas, Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors and fishermen, children, robbers, wolves, pawnbrokers and Russia - an ecclesiastical one-man band.) Although the art historians rave about his church, it disappointed us. Its most noted exterior feature is the Lion Door, but the lions looked suspiciously like pet golliwogs to me, the inside would be boring except for the magnificently carved episcopal throne, dating from 1098.

LONG with Trani's cathedral and Bari's throne, the most fascinating Norman legacy in the region may be the beautiful pavement in the cathedral at Otranto, an ancient port near the tip of the Apulian heel. (This may be a good time to note that, in Apulia, many place names are pronounced with the accent on the first syllable and not on the next-to-last; thus it is OH-trahn-toe and TAH-rahn-toe and BRIN-dih-zee). The tesselated pavement, laid by a monk named Pantaleone, fills the whole nave and choir and shows trees of life peopled not only by Adam, Eve, Noah and other biblical worthies but also by Rex Ar-turus — he of the Round Table — and Alexander the Great and the signs of the zodiac. After 800 years and more, the oranges and tans and blacks still stand out boldly from the gray background. Like the tireless Morton, I "felt that I might have

been walking on the Bayenx tapestry. Perhaps the greatest figure in Apulian history was the Emperor Frederick II, who reigned from 1197 to 1250. A German from the Swabian royal house of Hohenstanfen

with an English wafe, he gave his kingdom just laws, promoted the arts and sciences, wrote a learned book on falcoury and built the Castel del Monte, probably the finest castle in all of Italy. He was the father of the ill-fated Manfred, celebrated by both Byron and Tchaikovsky, and was described by his contemporaries as stupor mundi et immutator mirabilis - the wonder of the world and the

marvelous innovator.

His monument, the castle, stands in a commanding position on a conical hillock, its bold outline only lightly touched by time, although its rooms have been stripped bare. The honey-colored structure remains a mystery, a building without kitchens or servants' quarters and almost without windows, an abstruse exercise in medieval mathematics, octagonal in shape, with eight rooms on each floor, an octagonal turret at each of the eight corners of the greater octagon. Only one bit of decoration remains — the single heroic doorway, clad in a rosy natural conglomer-ate, full of marble and other stones, that was laid down in some stream bed cons ago.

Nothing could be further in spirit from the Castel del Monte than the youngest of Apulia's masterpieces, the Baroque city of Lecce. The softness of the yellow local stone, as Osbert Sitwell explained in 1925, "allows the leled outlet. The houses seem to be fashioned from snow." We walked through the city at midday; even cats and dogs take siestas in Lecce, we noticed, and everything was closed, even the kiosks. But the buildings provided the animation - here a wroughtiron balcony supported on brackets and supporting two beautiful basketwork terra cotta vases full of palms, there a shady courtyard festooned with coats of arms and a fine octagonal urn set in a circular pool, to the right a church facade topped with elaborate stone baskets full of stone flowers outlined against the sky, to the left another building from fairly exploding with columns and ped iments and capitals and oculi and scrolls and swags and baskets of fruit and arches and

pilasters and arcades and putti and saints.
It all has a decidedly Spanish flavor, a whiff of the Plateresque, the architectural style that gained its name from its resemblance to the work of a silversmith. "Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line somewhere," said G. K. Chesterton, but Lecce obviously wasn't listening.

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Castel del Monte.

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Chamber Orchestra, (Händel, Mozart, Tchaikovsky). Theater an der Wein (tel: THEATRE - July 27-31: "Cats" (Webber, T.S. Eliot).

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GLYNDEBOURNE, Opera Festival (tel: 81.24.11). July 27 and 29: "Idomeneo" (Mo-July 28 and 31: "Albert Herring" (Britten).

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National Portrait Gallery (tel: 930.15.52). EXHIBITION — To Oct. 13: "Charlie Chaplin 1889-1977." •Regent's Park Open Air Theatre

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July 29-31: "Ring Around The To Aug. 30: "David Hockney, ret-Moon" (Anouilh). •Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52). EXHIBITIONS — To Aug. 25: "217th Summer Exhibition

 Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.66). DANCE - July 27-29: Odile Du-boc Company 'Une Heure d'An-BALLET — July 29 and 31: "Birthday Offering" (Ashton, Glazunov). "La Bayadere" (Petipa, Nureyev, Minkus).
July 27 and 30: "Varii Caprice" (Ashton, Walton), "Enigma Variations" (Ashton, Elgar).

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

EXHIBITION — To August 18: 21.54.03).

Paintings by Francis Bacon: 1944 Victoria and Albert Museum (tel:

589,63,711 EXHIBITIONS — To October 22: "Textiles from the Wellcome Collection: ancient and modern textiles from the Near East and Peru." To September 1; "English Caricature 1620 to the Present." To September 15: "Louis Vuitton: A Journey through Time."

#### FRANCE

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, Festival de Musée d'Art Moderne (tel: L'Art Lyrique et de Musique (tel: 723.61.27). OPERA - July 27: "Orfeo" (Mon-July 29: "Ariadne auf Naxos"

uly 30 and 31: "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart). CONCERTS — July 28: Lyon Opera Orchestra (Mozart). ARLES, International Photogra- New Morning (tel: 523-51.41).

IAZZ — July 28: Sun Ra Arkestra.
 Saint-Chapelle (tel: 340.55.17).

CONCERTS — July 29 and 30: phy Festival (tel: 96.76.06). EXHIBITIONS — To Sept. 30: "F. Fontana, S. Bowman, L.

To Sept. 15: "Disciples of Ansel

#### GERMANY rospective." To July 31: "Powers of Photogra-

BAYREUTH, Wagner Festival (tel: 20221). OPERA - July 27: "L'Or da July 28: "Walkvrie."

The Colossus of Barletta.

July 30: "Siegfried." MUNICH, National Theater (tel:21851). OPERA - July 29: "Norma" (Bel-

July 28 and 30: "Giustino" (Hān-

#### RECITAL — July 28: Geoffrey del). GREECE

ATHENS, Festival (tel: 322.)4.59). CONCERTS — July 29: Athens State Orchestra, Byron Kolassis conductor, Fou Ts'Ong piano (Becthoven, Brahms).

THEATRE - July 27 and 28: "Les Acharnians" (Aristophanes). July 30 and 31: "Le Bourgeois Gentillhomme" (Molière). August 2: "Medea" (Euripides).

#### ITALY

GENOA, International Ballet Festival (tel: 59.16.97). BALLET - July 27 and 28: The Dance Theatre of Harlem "Swan Lake" (Tchaikovsky, Petipa), "Voluntaries" (Poulenc, Tetley). VENICE, Museo Correr (tel:

EXHIBITION — To July 28: "Le Venizie Possibili." Palazzo Fortuny (tel: 70.09.95) EXHIBITION — To July 28: "Horst, Photography, 1931-1984," Teatro La Fénice (tel: 23.95.54).

OPERA - July 27. 28, 30 "Ar-

mida" (Rossini).

VERONA, Arena di Verona (tel: CONCERT - July 29: Concertgebouw Orchestra. OPERA — July 27, August 1: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). July 28 and 31: "Attila" (Verdi). August 2: "Giselle" (Adam).

#### JAPAN

TOKYO, Goto Museum (tel: 703.06.61). EXHIBITION - To July 28: Chinese Pottery from Han to Ming dynastics. Kokuritsu Noh-gakudo (tel: 423,13,31).

EXHIBITION — To Aug. 18: "Noh Masks." •Zeit Photo Salon (tel: 246.13.70), EXHIBITON — To Sept. 16: "Tsukuba City."

#### NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Art Theater (tel: 25,94.95). THEATER - To July 28: "Piaf" (Gems), American Repertory The-

EXHIBITIONS — To Aug. 20: 76.48.81) "Out and About in Amsterdam: EXHIBÍTION-To Aug 11: "Les From the Fairgrounds to the Theater, 1780-1813."

and The Netherlands." •Koninkiijk Paleis op de Dam (tel: EXHIBITION — To Sept. 8: French Bibliographic History in The Netherlands."

•Maison Descartes (tel: 22.61.54). EXHIBITION - To Sept. 27: "Descartes and The Netherlands." •Amsterdam Museum of History RECITALS -- July 27 and 29: Al-(tcl: 25.58.22).

presentations as well as numerous concerts and recitals by wellknown artists. Some of the highlights include the following: BALLET — August 20, 23, 26: The Hamburg State Opera, "St. Matthew Passion" (Neumeier, Bach). CONCERTS - July 29 and August 8, 11, 15, 18, 21, 25; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. August 4 and 5: London Symphony Orchestra.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

SALZBURG FESTIVAL

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August 7 and 15: "Capriccio" (Strauss).
RECITALS include Jessye Norman, Luciano Pavarotti. Peter

Schreier, André Watts. For further information tel: 662,42541.

"Imagination Seizes Power: a brief 923,3919). survey of European protest move- EXHIBITION: To July 30: "List ments in the 60's." •Rijksmuseum (tel: 73.21,21).

EXHIBITION — To Sept 29: RECITAL — Marielle Nordmann "Rembrandt, drawings."

Stadschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11). THEATER — July 27, 28: "The 923 3918).

Spanish Brabanter" (Bredero), En- EXHIBITION — To July 28: glish Speaking Theatre Amster- Paintings by Christine Helène.

eVan Gogh Museum (tel: fleurs du mal" Félicien Rops and Charles Beaudelaire.

To Aug. 20: "Anarchism in France • Westerkerk (tel: 24.77.66). EXHIBITION - To Sept. 15: "The World of Anne Frank, 1929-1945."

#### **PORTUGAL**

ESTORIL Music Festival (tel: 268.39.00). berto Lysy violin (Bach).

EXHIBITION - To Sept. 8: SINTRA, Palácio de Queluz (tel: in Lisbon (1845)". Palacio da Pena (tel: 923.3919).

> harp. (Handel, Debussy). Sintra Regional Museum (tel:

#### UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, American Museum of Natural History (tel: 873.13.00). EXHIBITION — To Aug. 31: "Maya: Treasures of an Ancient Civilization." Metropolitan Museum of Ari (tel: 535.77.101. EXHIBITIONS - To Sept. 1:

Man and the Horse," •Museum of Modern Art (tel:708,94,00). EXHIBITON

#### FOR FUN AND PROFIT

# Down on Anxiety Beach, Or the Risks of Vacation

by Roger Collis

S every frequent business traveler knows, the principal cause of travel stress is not travel itself - the crowded airports, dislocated schedules, jet lag, coping with different languages and cultures — but the simple fact of being away from the office. According to Stanley Zilch, director of Blue Skies Research Institute in Broken Springs, Colorado, travel stress is now recognized as a major
factor in executive morbidity. "Human nature abhors a vacuum. The longer you are
absent from the executive suite, the greater
risk you run of rival relationships developing
subject may ultimately usuan tever power. which may ultimately usurp your power base. Anxiety about this is more insidious, more debilitating than the day-to-day pres-sures of office life." Most of you will identify

saires of office life." Most of you will identify with this typical scenario:

It has been a long exhausting day. On the plane to Paris you are wedged between a hirsute Swede and a disconcertingly attractive blonde. You balance a drink on your lopen briefcase and prepare to shift mental gears from the pleasant meeting with the Danes you have just left to the somewhat more combative session with the French that more combative session with the French that von expect tomorrow. You find it hard to concentrate, not so much because you are tired, or the propinquity of the blonde, but because of a free-floating anxiety about your job. In retrospect, you shouldn't have gone on an overseas trip with talk of a major reorganization back bome in Burnt Plains.

Sure grouph there's a teler waiting for Sure enough, there's a telex waiting for you at the hotel: "Urgent you call me 3:30 A.M. your time Tuesday. Charles requires you brief . . . garbled . . . your markets. Regards Greenwald." As you reach for an antacid tablet you decide that smoked eel for hunch wasn't such a great idea after all. There

ought to be a corporate health warning on every airline ticket: "Excessive business travel may seriously damage your career." Astute practioners of "Management by Absence" (MBAs) cover themselves in several ways: traveling with the boss or key rivals among their peer groups, or waiting until they themselves are out of the office on a trip or vacation, maintaining a high profile when traveling by calling the office incessantly and conducting their normal business on the road. (Have you noticed how many successful executives are never involved with business of the country they are visiting? They spend all the time on the phone to somewhere else, especially back home. Thus they can indulge in the spurious glamour of expense-account living while minimizing the risks of being away from the action).

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This is why vacations are even more hazardous than business trips (except for the French, who all go away during the month of August). They are certainly not the happy, restorative institution that folklore and the tourist industry would like us to believe. The reason, quite simply, is you're even further removed from the center of the universe.

Of course, it may seem like paradise. No budget meetings, no presentations to the board, no secretaries to kick you around. A glerious fortnight away from the telephone. That's just it. Better the devil you can see. Better a problem screaming on the phone than screaming in your mind. On vacation.

the normal three in the morning sweats can break out at any time of day or night. lmagine you're a prisoner on Tahiti Plage at Saint-Tropez, or some other golden ghet-to. There is a faint breeze off the sea, just enough to stir the palm trees, set the beach boys to work tightening the parasols and walt the first, pungent smells of the plat du jour across the serried rows of baking bodies. Monsieur Félix is starting on his rounds with a sheaf of menus. Fingers are snapping to order apentils. The beach is coming to life after a gloriously somnolent morning.

You've managed to empty your mind of practically everything except whether you should chance a martini or move straight into the wine, when zap, a heavy thought threatens to engulf the fragile optimism of tunch. Suddenly you see the dark signifi-cance of the chairman's parting words. That's why Helen, your secretary, was so evasive when you called the office yesterday. Have they reviewed the budget figures with-out you? Could they? You bet they could.

It's the executive Diaspora, the vacation exiles. Most mornings you can see them congregating at post office counters along the Côte d'Azur and those idyllic get-away-from-it-all islands in the Greek archipelago That distinguished gentleman in a baseball hat and Hawaiian shirt is surely a vice president of something or other. He's been waiting for nearly half an hour trying to get through to his office, nervously sucking a

#### An unscientific study of stress by absence

cigar and befting a fistful of unfamiliar coins. "Cabine quatre!" Notice how authority soon loses its edge in the stale darkness. Of course, he's got a terrible line. He clamps the phone to one ear and a cupped hand to the other. The roaring of a mighty ocean punctuated by electronic whirs and

burps. Then the faint voice of his secretary.
"Helen, it's me. Yes, it's me. Can you hear me? Yes, I can hear you. I'm practically shouting. What's that? Operator, I'm trying to speak to my secretary. Yes, my secretary. This is Mr. Geist speaking. Thank you. Helen? We made it. Yes, we're all fine. Having a great time here. Yes, the weather's fine. Just perfect. Helen, listen, ab the reason I'm calling. Ah, did the chairman say anything about that meeting he was going to set up? Yes, on the budget. Exactly. What do you mean he's had the meeting? He can't do that without my figures! What figures? What's that? Karl didn't give him any figures, did he? Karl's not authorized to give any figures outside the department, you know that outside the department, you know that. What? He fell out of a tree? He's upped them three! Percent or tripled? Faherissake, he can't do that. Listen, he's no business doing that. I'd better speak to Karl. Can you put me through? Sorry, I didn't get that. Karl's with the chairman! Helen, this is a terrible

line. Operator? Is that the operator . .?"
Out there, beyond Monsieur Félix's immaculately raked sand, stretch acres of help wanted ads in the IHT. Of course, there are the headhunters. But like bank managers the headhunters. But like bank managers with loans, headhunters only offer you something when you don't need it. Right now at the office, they might be discussing you. "I hear Tom is leaving the corporation." "Is that so? Does Tom know yet?".

Relaxation, they sny, is the mother of anxiety. A Stanley Zilch apothegm triggers an appalling stream of consciousness as you clamber aboard a martini. "Even a paranoid can have enemies."

If you're still planning a vacation this year, consider these options: Combine it with a business trip to limit the downside hazard, preferably over a public holiday back home; invite the chairman along, it's a small price to pay; make it a winter sports vacation over the end of the year break when nobody's in the office; check the bindings on your golden parachute. If all else fails, re-member there are worse places than Saint-Tropez for updating the resume.

#### Stratford Continued from page 7

production of "Philistines." In this case there is the additional pan-cultural factor of the central theme. A strong-willed workingclass father fulfills a dream by educating his son and daughter out of their class, then greets their disdain of him and his values with a kind of reverse snobbery. In different form, this conflict has been the basis of a number of contemporary English plays, in-cluding works by David Storey.

Gorky's son and daughter are trapped by the narrowness of their father and their pro-vincial life. Each aspires to self-fulfillment through the love for characters the father considers unsuitable. In the son's case, he is drawn to a widow who is a lodger in the family home. In the daughter's case, it is the family's foster son, a crude but appealing workman, one of the few characters who is evidently embarked on an upward course toward success. For the most part, the others are drowning in failure. As one says, "Life isn't tragic, it just goes on like a great dark river." Real life, we are told, is not melodrama but attenuated ennui. Somehow the selfcontempt never becomes oppressive; there is a sustaining undercurrent of comedy, a dimension that is beautifully captured by

many of Caird's actors. The emotions are sizable enough for tragedy or melodrama, beginning with the dicta-torial father. Without sacrificing the character's weight. David Burke makes us see the absurdity of his thunderous, reflexive reactions. He is funny even when he is furious. For one thing, he is totally dismissive of his meek wife, never missing an opportunity to denigrate her, an attitude that is not so distant from that of the father in Christopher Durang's "Marriage of Bette and Boo." Margery Mason plays the mother with subtle

attention to the subtext, with looks of askance and helplessness as her husband crushes all dissent. Among the other vivid characters are a philosophical old bird catcher (he prefers birds to people) and an embittered young intellectual, an inveterate truth

Each of these people, no matter how mi-nor the role, thinks that he is the leading character in the play. That is precisely how the actors perform, as if the evening absolutely depended on them. The approach gives the play both momentum and intensity. In the large cast, only one principal, Fiona Shaw as the spinster daughter, over-steps into caricature. Her performance is highly artificial, arching a shoulder, walking in profile and physicalizing the emotion out of the role. It is enlightening to see "As You Like It" and to realize that, contradicting the evidence in "Philistines," Shaw is a perceptive actress, with a particular gift for charac

Caird's production, presented within the confines of the smaller of Stratford's theaters, the Other Place, furnishes the play with a simple but firm base of reality. Every-thing seems to occur around the dining table. No matter what the time of day, the samovar is simmering. The characters are eating and drinking and the atmosphere is dense with envy, animosity and poignance. With "Philistines," the Royal Shakespeare Company again expresses the vitality of Gorky the dramatist, second in Russia only to Chekhov. It is a relief - in contrast to this season's Shakespeare — to find the company accomplishing its goal without updating the play and without shifting events from Russia to an English coal-mining community.

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#### TRAVEL

# Side Trips to France's Little-Known Wines

by Frank J. Prial

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S there life after Beaujolais? And Burgundy and Bordeaux? Yes, although you'd have a tough time proving it in the United States. In France, the big three have their proper place in the wine pantheon, but they are by no means alone. There are literally hundreds of delightful wines that never see the inside of an elegant restaurant, never find themselves in a container heading for New York or Houston, and never (well hardly ever) get a mention in the wine guides.

They are the kinds of wines that make wandering around France so much fun except, of course, for those insulated unfortunates who eat only in three-star restau-rants, drinking only expensive wines. The little-known wines are as intriguing as the little-known places. There should be enough time on any trip to enjoy both of them.

Nor is it necessary to go very far afield to find these delightful wines. Bordeaux, for example, is home to the great wines of the Médoc, of Saint-Emilion and Sauternes. But it is also the center of a far vaster wine region, the southwest of France, that encompanies the property of the passes such wines as Monbazillac, Bergerac, Lalande-de-Pomerol, Côtes de Duras, Cerons, Gaillac, Côtes du Fronton and Lavilledieu, just to name a few.

Burgundy is Burgundy, certainly, but not far from the great vineyards of the Côte d'Or are, again, dozens of fine but unknown little wines. At the southern end of the Burgundy district are the villages of Givry, for instance, and Montagny and Bouzeron. From the north, near Chablis, comes a red called Irancy. To the west are the Côtes Roannaises and the wines of Saint-Pourçain. South of the Beaujolais region, and reaching as far as the Côte-Rôtie on the northern limits of the Rhone Valley, is the wine appellation known as Coteaux du Lyonnais; to the east are Bugey and the wines of the Savoie and the Jura. And so it goes in France.

French wine names can get confusing. There is a Rully in Burgundy and a Reuilly produced in central France near the headwa-ters of the Indre River. There is Bugey, mentioned above, and Côtes de Buzet, which



A Montbazillac vineyard.

comes from the southwest of France, Of course, there are also Côtes de Bourg, Côtes de Blaye and Côtes de Bergerac.

Some of these wines are exported from time to time, and it's worth looking out for them. Monbazillac, for example, is a vin liquoreux, a full-bodied, sweet white dessert wine in the style of Sauternes. It has none of the finesse of the great Sauternes such as Yquem or Suduiraut, but a good Monbazil-lac will age well and properly chilled will prove a delightful companion to a wedge of Roquefort or a slab of fresh foie gras.

When they can be found. Monbazillaes are good bargains, far less expensive than Sauternes or Barsacs. Which helps to explain why, a few years ago, Monbazillac growers were tearing up white-wine vines and plant-

ing red. There was no money in the whites. That has changed somewhat; the world has discovered sweet dessert wines and there is a market for them. Cerons is another such wine, produced in a tiny area just north of Barsac and Sauternes, south of Bordeaux. A good one will have a touch more elegance

Givry, from the Côte Chalonnaise, is not too difficult to find outside France. It is a true Burgundian, coming as it does from the pinot noir grape and vineyards only a few miles from the great vines of Santenay and Chassagne-Montrachet. More than 75 percent of all Givry is red, but some white is made from the chardonnay grape. Montagny is a white wine made from chardonnay grapes. It comes from the Buxy area, just

north of Maconnais. It can be richer than the Macon wines, a manifestation perhaps of nobler ancestors from the great white Burgundy vineyards a few miles to the north

The white wine of Bouleron, also in the Côte Chalonnaise, is made from the alignte grape Once, when white Burgundies were affordable, the aligote was looked down on. No longer. The wine is, in fact, a good mexpensive substitute for higher-priced Burgundy whites.

One of the best of these wines is made by Aubert de Villaine, who is better known as one of the owners of Romanee-Conti-He also produces an excellent red burgunds from his Bouzeron property, called La Digoine. It is exported in considerable quanti-

NOTHER of these lesser-known wines A is Lalande-de-Pomerol, a good-stand wine region just north of Pomerol itself with some 200 proprietors working 2,500 acres. Some of the chalcaus that are exported include Bel-Air, Belles-Graves, Clos l'Eglise, Roquebrune and Tourelles. When Lalande-de-Pomerol was still known as Neac, its prices were very low. They are not cheap anymore, but they are generally 50 to 30 percent less than the Pomerols.

Some years ago, a man named Hector de Galard appeared in New York with wines from a property called Chateau Belivue la Forêt in an area called Côtes du Fronton, an appellation not far from Toulouse, in the southwest of France. It was a well-made, delicious wine, and it did quite well. One doesn't hear so much of it anymore, but it is around and definitely worth trying. Fromtonnais wines, by the way, are made primarifrom a grape called the negrette that is almost exclusive to that area.

Lavilledieu is mentioned only because it is so rare. It may be one of the least-known appellations in France. It lies along the unper reaches of the Garonne and produces a light, fruity red wine that should be drunk soon. Hardly anyone who doesn't live in the region will ever drink it. Still, for some reason, it's nice to know that it's there

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#### Earplugs for Orchestra Players Continued from page 7

been fixed." Some of this interplay may sound familiar to New York Philharmonic

observers. As the great Russian music critic

Leo Tolstoy put it, "All happy orchestras resemble one another; every unhappy orchestra is unhappy in its own fashion."

Linda Blandford, whose husband served time in the Cleveland Orchestra, under-

stands what musicians are up against. "Crit-ics," she says, "are heartless beasts, lightly tossing off remarks about 'lack of inspira-tion,' 'another ragged, lackluster perfor-mance' and complaints that 'deeper mean-ings were not revealed.' Or so it seems to

those on the receiving end. Everyone loves a

erated in our culture. If a musician wants to

get through to us now he must bellow.

Other answers propose themselves as well.

It may be that orchestra musicians have only lately reached the point where they feel they have the right to complain about ancient grievances such as onstage noise. They are labor unionists now, willing and able to exert pressure for better working conditions. In fact, the very success of orchestra musicians in labor negotiations over the last two decades may be a contributing factor: In the days when even famous orchestras hired players for half the year or less, toleration of poor working conditions was probably easier than it is now, when year-around employ-ment has been achieved in many organizations. Even now, the survey reports, many managers and conductors do not want to hear complaints about excessive sound levwhich must make the pain harder to bear. Even when salvation is not immediate-

can be a salve. I do not think it occurs to most people who attend symphony concerts to feel sym-pathy for orchestra musicians, nor should they, since most people drudge away at incomparably duller and more onerous jobs. And yet, a better understanding of what makes orchestras tick might help concertgomakes orchestras tick might help concertgo-ers enjoy what they pay their money to hear. A great many books have been written that purport to reveal the workings of orchestras to the ontsider, some of them worth book-shelf space. However, I have not been so taken with any example of the genre as with Linda Blandford's The LSO — Scenes From Orchestra Life," which is published by Michael Joseph in London and distributed in the United States by Merrimack Publishers' Circle of Salem, New Hampshire.

The LSO, of course, is the London Symphony Orchestra, a self-governing group that hires and fires its conductors and guest artists. It has the reputation in England of being unruly, raffish, unpredictable and brilliantly superficial in the "American" style. The author, an experienced journalist who is married to the cellist Lynn Harrell, does a splendid job of getting inside the orchestral psyche and rummaging around. She provides the usual, ever inchesting professional decimal decimal professional decimal dec details - inside stuff about oboists' reeds, horn players' lips and the like — but the book's real achievement is in capturing with rare sharpness just who these quirky individuals are and how they get along together, when they do.

HEIR relationship with Claudio Abbado, whom they chose as their prin-cipal conductor, is typically prickly. Here is a sample exchange from a rehearsal.

"Abbado to the brass: 'You're playing too loud.' First trumpet: You're wrong. You can't hear properly from where you are.' Claudio: 'Are you telling me about balance?'

Abbado, it seems, bears such arrows from the ranks as patiently as St. Sebastian. "And yet, in some inexplicable way, he binds the orchestra to him. On one level, the players kick against him, complain and defy him. A popular LSO saying these days goes: We rehearse because Claudio needs to practice his memory.' And yet, deep down, he must reach them because when the concert comes, most of the details he has worried over have

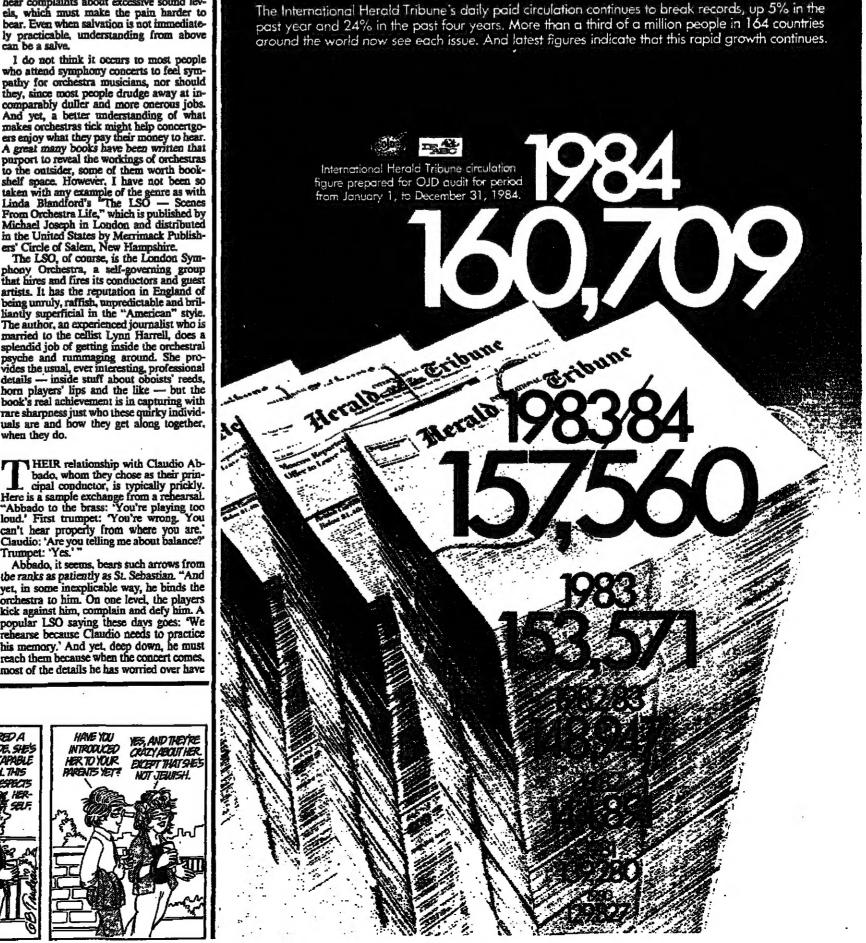
good review; everyone resents a bad one. Music as the idealization of man's highest yearnings is all very well for those who do not spend nine hours a day pursuing it, blowing, scraping, bowing and tonguing, self-employed and overworked. How hard to come to the symphonic works as a player; the sheer problem of making the sound, strings that go flat, reeds that don't speak, muscles that ache. Who will sit out there making allowances for colds, headaches, sick children, grumbling parents or just the dis-traction of days spent in the car rushing

between engagements. "An orchestra is reviewed as an entity as if it were in possession of one heart and one soul. It is no more and no less than the sum total of its players at any given moment.

. . All they have in common is that they

live with the constant contradiction between trying to make a living and, at the same time. trying to keep within them enough vulnera-bility to make music at its highest and most intense level. Not surprisingly, music sometimes loses." No, it is not necessary to have sympathy for orchestra musicians, let alone make excuses when things go wrong, but a little understanding cannot hurt.

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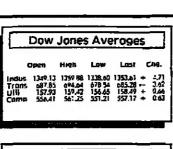




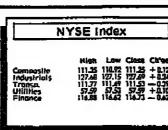




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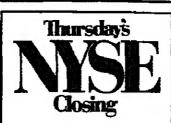


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A sociologist claims, that in becoming part of the "Crowd", the individual feels accepted, the irony being that acceptance can diminish opportunity. The human connection is imperative. But it can be distorted by "Elitists", pre-conditioned to capitalize on the timidity of the "Crowd".

A "Crowd" craving leadership. On the "Street", communication is overkill. Each day, an analyst somewhere, is preparing a buy, sell or hold recommendation, on one of the stocks on the N.Y.S.E. or the issues listed on NASDQ. How can an investor communicate?

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Stock Exchange finished mixed in active trading Thursday, acting tentative in the face of uncertain U.S. economic outlook.

The failure of the Dow Jones industrial average to drop below 1,341 encouraged buying traders said. But blue-chip stocks continued to attracted investors looking for a haven until a clearer picture of the economy emerges.

The Paw Jones average rose 4,71 to 1,353,61. Volume totaled 123,29 million shares, down from 128.6 Wednesday.

Analysis said investors have been adjusting

United Press International

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York

Analysts said investors have been adjusting to a climate in which interest rates are no longer falling and an economic pickup is only a prom-ise. They ascribed recent declines to profittaking in stocks that have had a good run in the first half of the year.

The market has suffered while managers re-structure their portfolios, said Larry Wachtel, first vice president at Prudential-Bache Securi-

the said the adjustments could continue through the rest of the week.

While many people think the economy has hit bottom, the absence of any signs of strong upward momentum is keeping the market from the said Kerin Keeping of Southwest. moving ahead, said Kevin Keeney of Southwest

Securities.

After the market closed, the Federal Reserve Board reported the nation's basic money supply fell \$4.8 billion in the week ended July 15.

Phillips Petroleum was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 13. In other petroleum issues. Atlantic Richfield advanced 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) to 60\( \frac{1}{2} \), Exxon added \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 53\( \frac{1}{2} \), and Mobil rose \( \frac{1}{2} \) and Vanced Micro Devices inched up \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 60\( \frac{1}{2} \). Chevron gained \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 38\( \frac{1}{2} \) and Unocal added \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 30\( \frac{1}{2} \). Standard Oil of Ohio rose 1 to

## M-1 Falls \$4.8 Billion

The Associated Press NEW YORK - The narrowest measure

NEW YORK — The narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, M-1, plunged \$4.8 billion in mid-July, the Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday.

The Fed said M-1 fell to a seasonally adjusted average of \$591.6 billion in the week ended July 15 from a revised \$596.4 billion the previous week. The previous week's figure was revised upward by \$200 million. M-1 includes currency in circulation, travelers checks and checking deposits at financial institutions.

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For the latest 13 weeks, M-1 averaged \$585.9 billion, an 11.1 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate of gain from the previous 13 weeks. The Fed has said it would like to see M-1 grow between 3 and 8 percent from the second quarter of this year through the fourth quarter.

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Perhaps the random walk theory makes sense. The concept that the random behavior of particles was paralleled by the price behavior of stocks was formulated in 1900 by a mathematician, Louis Bachelier. His studies were rediscovered by researchers around 1960, and tested in a succession of statistical projects.

The evidence shattered the claims of "chartists"-"technical" analysts - concerning a system of forecasting stock market levels in the basis of past patterns.

There are fewfree lunches on the "Street"; an investor has to sniff scores of reports before ingesting a "three star" security - a chore that the average chap cannot handle, for he cannot contact "Elitists" he cannot communicate with "Sponsors" - who buy "wholesale" - ultimately retailing their inventories to the "Crowd" at premium prices. The law of supply and demand on the "Street" are legislated by "Elitists", they create demand, they manufacture the "paper", the stock.

In tracing the pirouettes of "Elitists", we focus upon securities that offer dramatic gain, down-playing entities with limited leverage. In stressing that 90% of equities recommended by CGR subsequently advanced, and that 92% of our carefully honed "short sales" have sagged, we are not seeking plaudits; we merely want readers to mock prevailing opinion. Our forthcoming letter highlights securities that may be under persistent, "Elitist" accumulation; shares that can catapult.

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#### TECHNOLOGY

# Computer Helps Analyze **Makeup of Fuel Sprays**

By MARSHALL SCHUON

New York Times Service

EW YORK — The ways in which gases ignite and burn inside an automobile's engine have long fascinated engineers, and studies have intensified in this decade, both because of new tools and because of the need for far better fuel economy and performance. Lasers have allowed researchers to peer into the very heart of

fire, and sophisticated devices such as mass spectrometers have let them analyze the exact chemistry of a flame. But until now, let them analyze the exact chemistry of a flame. But until now, sudies of the best way to distribute the gas molecules that fuel the flame have been almost impossibly difficult.

The technology that is changing all that — and that promises new designs in fuel injectors and spray nozzles — was developed by three engineers at the General Motors Research Laboratories in Warren, Michigan. The tool is called computer-vision spray analysis, a process that allows rapid study of the shape and position of each microscopic, droplet in a fuel spray,

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spray, Density of the fuel affects microscopic droplet. combustion as well as the creation of soot and other pollut-

ation of soot and other pollutants, and the density itself is determined by the shape and spacing
of the droplets. Yet even a single spurt of fuel produces tens of
thousands of complex relationships, and manual analysis is both
error-prone and laborious, often taking months of work.

"If there ever was a perfect instance of a process needing
computer automation, this is it," said Gary Bertollini, who
worked with Yong Lee and Larry Oberdier in creating the system.
The goal was to get the process down to 10 seconds per processed
image. At the moment, the researchers are down to 40 seconds

image. At the moment, the researchers are down to 40 seconds per image, and they say that is sufficient for practical application. Previously, Mr. Bertollini said, photographs were taken of fuelspray segments through a glass-walled combustion chamber. Each of the images was then studied with a method that allowed analysis of individual segments. The approach meant viewing and evaluating thousands of projected images, making judgments to determine if each droplet was in the area of spray that the researcher wanted to study, and then using a ruler on the desired droplets.

HE new method uses a pulsed laser light to freeze droplet motion, which is then recorded by a video camera and stored on a videodisk. According to the engineers, the most difficult aspect of applying computer vision was something that humans take for granted in looking at a picture, the ability to separate and understand what is seen.

in the case of fuel sprays, poor image quality confused the computer, and the problem finally was overcome by mathematically estimating image distortion and adjusting the backgrounds to create consistent shading. A series of steps then allows the computer to find the desired droplets and to measure their volume, density and spacial relationships.

The equipment itself proved to be another stumbling block.

The researchers, who work in the instrumentation department of the General Motors lab, said they had to find a way to store the thousands of images, to make them high-quality and to retrieve them one frame at a time. The solution involved a computer that synchronizes the video camera, the magnetic disk and the nitro-

gen laser to the engine's combustion cycle. Currently, the system is semiautomatic, with the operator

making key judgments on object selection, preprocessing and measurement but a fully automated analyzer is being developed.

The semiantomatic process has turned out to be extremely useful," Mr. Lee said. "We need the semiantomatic mode to compare with and validate the automatic. And there are times and doesn't want to go through the effort of setting up the

complete automatic program."

Robert R. Bockemuchl, head of the instrumentation department, said the development would allow GM to work more (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

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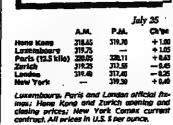
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# Goldsmith In Control At Crown

Company Agrees To Study Change

SAN FRANCISCO - Sir James Goldsmith won control of Crown Zellerbach Corp. Thursday when he was elected chairman. But analysis called the move a temporary truce that left unclear whether the \$3,1-billion-a-year forest-products company will be restructured or liquidated.

Sir James's General Oriental Securities Ltd. Partnership, which in the past year increased its stake in Crown to more than 50 percent, will name 6 of the 11 directors on the board under the agreement. The board previously had 12 direc-

William T. Creson, who analysts said had little room to maneuver once Sir James gained a majority of the stock, will continue as president and chief executive officer.

Crown's aunouncement said the board would consider at least four directions the company might take: Restructuring along the lines previously proposed by Crown, except that its timber properties would be held by a corporation rather than a partnership.

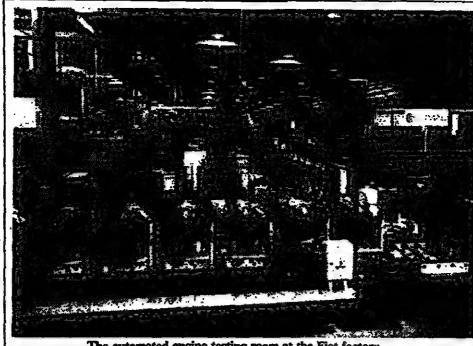
Purchase of more shares of common stock by General Orien-

 Self-tender by Crown Zeller-bach for about 5 million shares of its common stock for \$41.50 per

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Crown's stock closed at \$38.25 on the New York Stock Exchange, down 75 cents from Wednesday.

"A temporary truce has been hammered out," said Mark Rogers, first vice president of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York. Whether that can last is another mestion. The long term is unclear. I think that first option about re-structuring is the leading one, but they're relooking at all their op-tions. Goldsmith's under no obliga-tion to do any of those four."



The automated engine testing room at the Fiat factory.

#### Watching 'The Other Fiat' Grow As Auto Sales Slow, Agnelli Opts for Diversification

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune
TURIN — When Giovanni Agnelli, chairman of Fiat SpA, recently said the company was ready to participate in both the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative and Eureka, a Western European effort to develop high technology, he also focused attention on the company's fast-growing activities out-

side automaking.

Referred to within the company as "the other Fiat," these activities currently account for about half of Fiat's annual sales, and they are being rapidly expanded internationally. Last year's total sales rose 8 percent from a year earlier to a record 23.8 trillion lire (\$12.4 billion at current rates).

"The automobile business, representing about half our sales, is slow, while the other sectors are growing faster and, while not giants individually, they also are making money," Mr. Agnelli said of Fiat during a recent interview in which he disclosed that Fiat planned to compete for contracts under the U.S. space-based military program. Fiat would bid in the fields of rockerry, robotics and

laser weapons, he said. Company executives, in separate interviews, emphasized that net earnings in such sectors as tele-communications, production systems, civilian and military aviation, bioengineering, thermomechan-ics, rail transportation, tourism and military equipment were currently growing faster than the profits generated by automobiles, and that this trend was

expected to accelerate in the next few years.

Some of these sectors, such as robotics, have expanded as a direct offshoot of the modernization of Fiat's automobile business. For example, the

company earlier this year started producing its Fire 1000 engine for medium-class cars, at a plant that Fiat says is the most advanced of its kind in the world. Built at a cost of 630 billion lire near the town of Termoli in southeastern Italy, the plant will be turning out one engine every 20 seconds by mid-1986, its full capacity, thanks largely to auto-mated assembly lines and robots designed by Fiat's production systems division, known as Co-

But Fiat's robotics business has expanded considerably beyond Termoli. At the end of last year, Coman reported booked orders of 1 trillion lire, roughly double the year-earlier level, with foreign orders accounting for about 56 percent of the total, including for U.S. and British automakers. The unit's sales last year rose to a record 579 billion lire from 464 billion lire in 1983. Moreover, these sectors will substantially bene-

fit from what Mr. Agnelli described as Fiat's program of "technological renewal," a program outlined to shareholders and reporters earlier this month. It would increase Fiat group investments to 9.1 trillion lire between 1985 and 1987 from 7.2 trillion lire spent between 1981 and 1984, 2.1 billion of which was spent in research on new industrial products and technology in both civilian and military setors.

Although Fiat does not provide a breakdown of its profits, executives said that sectors outside automaking also contributed substantially to the 148-percent increase in net earnings last year, which totaled 627 billion fire, compared to 253 billion lire in 1983. Mr. Agnelli said that profits

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# **Mexico Devalues** Peso, Orders **Spending Cuts**

MEXICO CITY - Mexico has ports devalued the peso 20 percent and trade in an effort to stop the decline of its economy,

industrial competitiveness in Mexi-co. Under the measures announced Wednesday night, some govern-ment posis have been abolished and new import tariffs introduced in place of an archaic system of import permits.

Export revenues in Mexico, the world's fourth-largest oil exporter, have been falling fast in recent months as the international market slackened while inflation and goverument spending rose.

Analysts said lack of confidence in President Miguel de la Madrid's ability to make major economic changes had led to a renewal of the flow of funds abroad, which marked the start of the 1982 liquidity crisis and Latin American debt

Earlier this month, the government allowed the peso to float on the tourist, or free, market in an effort to calm wild fluctuations that have driven it to record lows against the dollar. The devaluation of the controlled rate was designed to narrow the gap between the two. The free rate in recent days has

ranged from 370 pesos to the dollar to as much as 400 pesos along the

The controlled peso will be about 280 to the dollar, from 233. The controlled rate accounts for about 80 percent of Mexico's for-eign dealings, including essential imports and repayments on its \$97-billion foreign.

Exporters are required to exchange the dollars they earn at the controlled rate. But with such a wide gap, the temptation to cash them at the free rate had become a major problem, according to indus-

trial sources.

Mr. Silva Herzog said the devaluation would also help restore the

competitiveness of Mexican ex-

To keep the controlled peso at a introduced sweeping measures to realistic rate, the government will, trim its bureaucracy and modernize from Aug. 5, start a new system of adjusting it regularly against the dollar, he said.

ne package was designed to halt what Finance Minister Jesús Salinas de Gortari, the budget secretary, announced a series of industrial commention and industrial commentions.

ment posts and cutting expenses. The finance deficit of the public sector in the first four months of this year had already reached 67.7 percent of the planned deficit for the whole year, according to offi-cial figures. The saving this year from the cuts would amount to 150 billion pesos (\$530 million at the controlled rate).

#### British Telecom, AT&T Sign Pact

NEW YORK - Brush Telecom PLC and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Thursday that they had agned an agreement to provide a new international telecommunica-

tions link. Texas instruments lac., the new system's first customer. will use the link to connect its headquarters in Dallas with its

main European communica-tions hub in Bedford, England Texas Instruments, using proprietary satellite dishes, will have the capability of direct. door-to-door communications. a spokesman for British Telecom said. The dishes will be linked through an Intelsat busi-ness service satellite. "Until now, international satellite communications users have been required to use communi ty or urban gateway antennas shared with other customers. This is a truly innovative and trend-setting agreement." the British Telecom spokesman

# **Current Account Surplus** In U.K. at £257 Million

LONDON — Britain's balance of payments fell by £467 million more normal position following the erratically large trade surplus of £552 million) in June, but other earnings resulted in an overall current account surplus of £257 million. Analysts said the May surplus are described in a country of £724 million in May, the first surplus since February 1984.

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Despite last month's fall, the trade figures remained in line with Treasury forecasts of a £3-billion surplus by the end of 1985.

The ministry said imports exmillion. But the deficit was offset by a £500-million surplus in so-called "invisible trade" such as banking, shipping, tourism and

During the second quarter of the year, exports to countries within the European Community fell by 5½ percent and to developing countries by 7 percent.

However, the decline was offset by a 20-percent rise in British ex-ports to North America, the de-

that occurred in the first quarter,

the Labor Department reported

lower than it was in the same quar-

ter of 1984 and the prospect for future gains uncertain. The Reagan

edministration expects productivi-

midyear update of the economic

forecast, postponed until at least

late next month, will show the economy expanding at about a 5-

percent rate in the second half of

Thursday.

growth picks up.

U.S. Business Productivity

Rose at 0.5% Rate in Quarter

The second-quarter rise still left between 2 percent and 4 percent.

nonfarm productivity 0.4 percent Another small group expects the

ty improvements to get back on a week that Fed policy-makers be-higher track as overall economic lieve the economy will expand at a

Administration officials said the . Homes Resales Are Up

Such a surge in growth of the Thursday, gross national product, adjusted Existing homes were sold at an

for inflation, would mean an in-crease in real GNP during 1985 of June, a 1-percent gain over May.

about 3 percent, down from the 3.9 according to a survey by the Napercent estimated in the last update of the Reagan forecast in April.

The 3.07 million annual rate was

Real GNP rose at only a 0.3- the highest since October 1980,

percent rate in the first quarter and when existing homes were sold at at a 1.7-percent rate in the second. an annual pace of 3.21 million.

was due mainly to a reduction in non-oil imports and a favorable movement in the oil surplus. The fall in exports in June main-

goods; cars and oil.

The June oil surplus was £842 million, £7 million more than in

May, department figures showed. But this masked a sharp drop in both oil imports and exports, of 27 percent and 11 percent respectivey, the department said.

Uncertainty about the oil pricing ontlook might have affected ship-ments. The normally slack summer season, when demand for oil was low and fields shut down for maintenance, could also have affected

The department said the underlying level of non-oil export volume partment said. Imports from North has shown little change in the last America fell by 18 percent during six months, while the underlying ne second quarter. level of imports has been flat since Government sources said the the end of 1984. (AP, Reuters)

However, only a few private economists believe that growth will

hit 5 percent. Most of them suggest

it is more likely to be somewhere

economy will contract with the na-

tion falling into another recession.

The chairman of the Federal Reserve, Paul A. Volcker, said last

4-percent rate in the second half.

Sales of existing homes last month in the United States, boost-

ed by strong gains in the Northeast and Midwest, climbed to their highest level in nearly five years, The Associated Press reported

June, a 1-percent gain over May.

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By Warren Gerler al Herald Tribune OTTOBRUNN. West Germany Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm smbH. West Germany's largest erospace and defense group, re-lorted on Thursday a 7-percent in-rease in net profit to 98 million Deutsche marks (\$34.1 million) in 1984 from 91.7 million DM a year

As previously reported, revenue lipped 2.6 percent to 5.72 billion 3M last year from 5.87 billion 3M. Hanns-Annt Vogels, the MBB

hairman, attributed the revenue lecline to stagnant sales of Airbus consortium planes and civilian he-

Mr. Vogels said he expected sales to climb to above 5.7 billion DM for the current year. He said that as of 1986, sales would grow an average 10 percent annually for an unspecified period, chiefly as a result of a marked upturn in orders for commercial aircraft in recent months that is expected to continue through next year.

Overall orders on hand are expected to reach 9.8 billion DM by year's end, Mr. Vogels predicted, compared with 8.4 billion the pre-

Mr. Vogels noted, however, that much of the group's sales revenue 3 Tue Ca 1-47-21 Seems to the stems from returns on development much from returns on development pather than actual production. He ized MBB will need to con-OMPANY NOTES

Broken Hill Pty. is expected to

announce record earnings of more than 700 million Australian dollars

(\$500 million) when it reports Fri-

day for the year ended May 31, suck analysts said. The previous record was in 1983-84 when net

earings jumped to 622.24 million dollars from 244.76 million.

Canon Inc. will speed up plans to

build an office equipment plant in

the United States. Canon, which had planned to start building the

plant in 1988, now will select a site by the end of 1985 and begin consinction early in 1986. The plant

will make photosensitive drums

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inilion Australian dollars (535 mil-lion) of last year's first half, Keith Seel, the chairman, said at the an-

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mulated losses of some 1.5 billion will be made before year's end. DM over the past years, including a
200-million loss in 1983 and a 110million deficit last year. But, he
said, the loss would be cut to some
Vocale said the "probability her 60 million this year and 1986 would

booked 78 orders for passenger secure the participation of the mobile anti-tank systems combinplanes, including 18 orders for the A-310 and 31 for the A-320, Mr. Vogels said. Twenty-two of those orders were placed the mobile and the mobile anti-tank systems combining MBB guided missiles and krauss-Maffei tank technology. last month by Lufthansa, the West German national airlines.

nier GmbH. West Germany's second largest aerospace group, to acquire a minority stake in Deutsche Airbus. But company executives say a Dornier stake is possible if plans for the Airbus TA-11, a twin-engined, long-distance aircraft, reach the development stage.

Loy Geraldine Fabrikant

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Last fall when Comcast Corp. had succeeded in reaching its goal of building a \$100-million cash position, the company in the decision to focus primarity on cable and Muzak, both of which produce steady monthly income.

He pointed out that there was a charge for obtaining the contract of the contract Mr. Vogels said he saw "no im-

ond quarter. The company posted sales of \$2.8 billion in the quarter, a 10.5-percent increase from \$2.54 billion a year earlier.

Philips International BV and Dongwon Electronics Co. of South Lorea have signed a contract to produce VHS video-cassette re-

corders in South Korea.

Siemens Ltd, of South Africa said it would employ new workers at plants where 1,250 workers are on strike unless unions involved in a pay dispute accept arbitration and investigation of their members'

Storage Technology Corp., whose net loss widened in the second quarter to \$15.9 million from \$4.9 million a year ago, said it had built up unencumbered cash re-serves of \$115 million. The company filed for protection under Chap-ter 11 of U.S. bankruptcy law last

had meeting. However, he said he net for the year ending March 31 should rise from the 92.2 million dollars in 1984-85. Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd. of Japan and two Australian-based companies, Dunlop Olympic Ltd. and Pirelli Ericsson Ltd., have General Dynamics Corp., one of the largest U.S. military contractors, will close its shippard at Quincy, Massachusetts, next year betause of poor business conditions. reached a basic agreement on producing optical fiber in Australia. The company, Optix Australia Ltd., will be capitalized at 4 million Australian dollars (\$2.8 million). The yard, which employs 4,200 people, opened 101 years ago. It has built more than 600 ships.

#### W.R. Grace & Co. and General Mills Inc. have reached an agree-ment under which Grace subsidiar-ies will acquire 27 Darryl's restau-rants, and 25 Casa Gallardo India Will Purchase 3 Super-Computers

Mexican restaurants. The terms NEW DELHI - The Indian Institute of Science plans to import two super-computers from the when he sold it eight years later, it United States and one from Japan had become the second-largest belt to aid research in atmospheric sci-Japanese leasing companies led by Orient Leasing Co. Mitsui Leasing & Development Ltd. and MTB Leasing Co. Korean Air will pay

ence and bio-engineering, the government reported Thursday.

The computers, with front-end processors, peripherals, software installation, training and documentation, are expected to cost anymater. McDonnell Douglas Corp. re-ported that profits increased 10.5 approximate to \$36.1 million in the sec-

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systems and other high-tech equip- er Dornier ties to Airbus, perhaps ment if it is to improve profitability the establishment of a Deutsche Airbus-Domier joint venture," one The chairman said that MBB's MBB official said. Mr. Yogels said Airbus aircraft business had accu- a decision on TA-11 production

Vogels said the "probability has sharply increased" that the plane, likely mark the break even point.

"I'm confident 1987 will show called the European Fighter Airthe first black figures" for Deutsche Airbus, the wholly-owned four countries rather than the five originally planned.

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sche Airbus, the wholly-owned
MBB subsidiary which has a 37.9
percent stake in Airbus Industrie,
the European Airbus consortium,
with MBB and Dornier in major
roles, along with Britain, Italy and
Spain. "All previous attempts to
scent the participation of the

Mr. Vogels also said MBB representatives would return from the United States this week with proposals concerning possible cooperative ventures between MBB and U.S. companies under President Ronald Reagan's proposed Strate-gic Defense Initiative.

Closer to home. Messerschmitt is anxious to explore possibilities of merging both civilian and military technology with Krauss-Maffei AG, West Germany's leading tank maker and a major locomotive producer which recently was acquired by a consortium including MBB.

Mr. Vogels suggested that MBB was interested in establishing a production link with Krauss-Maf-lei locomotives and MBB train cars, in addition to developing new

# Messerschmitt Reports 7% Increase in Net Profit ICI Reports Drop in 2d-Quarter Profit, Cites Increasing Strength of the Pound

LONDON — Imperial Chemical Industries PLC reported on Thursday that second-quarter pretax profit fell 7 percent to £268 million (5375 million) from £287 million in the second quarter of

Share prices for ICI, Britain's largest chemical manufacturer, dumped further on the London stock exchange, to 659 pence from

Wednesday's close of 689 pence. ICI's report was the latest indication of how much the recent

rebound of the pound is hurting export companies.

Fears that the pound's strength, particularly against the Deutsche mark, would hurt second-quarter profits had caused analysts to revise down their earlier forecasts of pretax profits of around \$295 million. Its total first-half profit of £535 million was up only £3 million from the first half of 1984. First-half revenue rose 16 percent to £5.58 billion from £4.81 billion.

The failure to boost profits substantially was due mainly to the cound's strength in the second quarter, the company said. Jinty Price, a share analyst with De Zoete & Bevan stockbrokerage, said the higher exchange rate had cut £50 million to £60 million from

the second-quarter profit.

"The main problem is sterling," she said. "ICT's results showed that their underlying trading situation is satisfactory."

# Comcast's Lean Style Renders Consistent Profit

numbers from information and suggested that employees use the telephone directory when possible.

\$2.1-billion bid for Storer Commumications Inc. is considered among independent operator of Muzak the best-run companies in the industry. Its management style and its consistent profitability explain why several industry observers to be leaping into the biggest markets in fact it has avoided bidhave compared its bid for Storer to Capital Cities Communication

Inc.'s pending purchase of ABC.
"Comeast, like Capital Cities, brings a lean management style to the table," said Barbara Dalton Russell, an analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities. "It could take

Storer's properties and wring a lot more cash flow out of the systems."
"Comcast has had the fastest conventional earnings growth record in cable," added Dennis Leibowitz, a vice president and media analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jennette Securities Inc. fenrette Securities Inc. Ralph J. Roberts, chairman of

Kaiph J. Roberts, chairman of Comeast, started the company in 1963, expanding it by acquiring cable franchises, cable systems and Muzak operations. "Since we went public in 1972, and long before that, the company has not had a down quarter," Mr. Roberts said.

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Mr. Roberts began his career in 1948 at a Philadelphia advertising agency. One of his accounts was Muzak Corp., the supplier of recorded background music. He joined Muzak as a vice president in 1950.

company in the country. He then started a venture capital

company that bought a cable sys-tem in Tupelo, Mississippi, in 1963. The cost was less than \$1 million.

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marked the 13th consecutive year of record profits for the company, the nation's 16th-largest cable op-Comeast's management is hardly the nation's 16th-largest cable op-spendthrift. The little-known cable erator. Although 80 percent of its company that last Tuesday made a revenues come from cable television, Comcast is also the largest independent operator of Muzak

Comeast did not make its repu-tation by leaping into the biggest markets. In fact, it has avoided bidding on the large urban franchises that devoured capital at so many other companies, lustead the company, based in Bala Cynwyd, Penn-sylvania, gradually inched its way up by buying systems in well-to-do suburban areas.

Having purchased those systems, it then managed them well.
When it bought the suburban
Baltimore television cable system
in 1983, for example, it paid \$118

million, or about \$1,250 per subscriber. At the time, that was con-sidered an unusually high price. Within 18 months, bowever, Com-Analysts expect that Comcast would be able to bring much the

same magic to Storer. "Comcast's operating margins should be about 32 percent this year, while Storer's have hovered in the 10-percent range," said Mrs. Dalton Russell of Prudential Two years later, he became a vice president for Pioneer Belt Co. In overhidding that has characterized cable. With that building behind them the company of them the companies of the compani tems begin to make sense. When Comeast applies its management style, the margins are likely to match Comeast's."

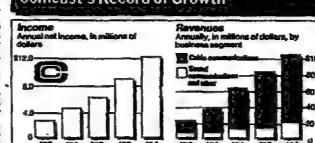
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Comcast's Record of Growth





Raiph J. Roberts, chairman of Comcast cable company.

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**End of Intelsat Monopoly** 

Eurobond offering. It was the first believe that Comcast's 52.1-billion publicly held cable company to bid is a smart move. "It is on the raise money through limited partnerships, company officials say, John Malone, president of Teleand, in an innovative move for the Communications Inc., the nation's cable industry, it also obtained largest cable operator. long-term loans from insurance Tele-Communications is a bidcompanies.

Although the Storer bid is the munications, a company that Com-most ambitious undertaking to cast also considered making a bid date, both Mr. Roberts and Mr. for, company that bought a cable system in Tupelo, Mississippi, in 1963.

Another element in Comcast's period of rapid consondation with the industry. "This is a cross-intention to its cost of success is its attention to its cost of funds. Most of its long-term debt is at fixed rates, with interest costs at the best one," Mr. Roberts said. "Cable companies of at a time when television stations, would be doing Brodsky said. "Cable companies of at a time when television stations are bringing top prices. Combine only in the industry. "This is a cross-induction with the industry." This is a cross-induction with the industry. "This is a cross-which plans to sell Storer's seven to sell storer's seven to sell storer's seven to sell which plans to sell storer's seven to sell which plans to sell storer's seven to sell with plans to sell storer's seven want to be among them."

By Elizabeth Tucker Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — The Federal

thorized on Thursday private

American companies to compete with Intelsat, the global satellite

consortium, ending its 20-year mo-nopoly in providing telecommuni-cations services to most of the

The International Telecommuni-cations Satellite Organization is owned by 110 member countries,

with the United States holding the

largest single share.
[The federal agency gave a construction permit for a satellite to RCA American Communications Inc. and conditional construction

approval pending the bolstering of their finances, to International Sat-

ellite Inc. and Pan American Satel-

lite Corp., Reuters reported from

Washington.
[The agency deferred action on two other applications for satellites by Orion Satellite Corp. and Cygnus Satellite Corp. Corp. because they did

not comply with all technical stan-

Companies such as American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and

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Brodsky believe it is crucial in a Mr. Malone noted that interest period of rapid consolidation with rates were down and that Comcast, Mr. Malone noted that interest

communications services. Communications Satellite Corp., the U.S. representative to Intelsat, coordi-

nates such services between Intel-sat and clients in the United States.

Over the past several months, a ing-of-war developed between In-telsat and a handful of entrepre-neurs who contended that they could launch satellite networks to

provide business telecommunica-

tious services for less than Intelsat

Intelsat lobbied on Capitol Hill

to make sure private systems will

not cause the organization any eco-

nomic harm. Intelsat argued that to

compete it must be given the right to charge different rates to differ-

ent locations rather than the flat fee

it now charges. This, it said, could force lesser-developed countries to

pay higher rates they cannot afford for international

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tions services.

#### Matsushita Electric Reports 18% Rise In Profit for Half

The Assecuted Press
TOKYO — Matsushita Electric
Industrial Co., Japan's giant electrical appliance company, reported
on Thursday an 18-percent increase in consolidated net profit of
127.8 billion yen (\$534 million) for
the first half of 1985, compared
with 108 7 billion yen a year earlier.

with 108.7 billion yen a year earlier. Matsushita, which markets ap-pliances worldwide under the brand names of Panasonic, National, Technics and Quasar, said sales rose 11 percent to 2,491 billion yea, compared with 2,236 billion, because of brisk sales of videotape recorders and office and factory

equipment.

The company said a relatively slow growth in sales was the result of a sluggish domestic market.

Domestic sales increased 6 per-

cent for the six-month period. while overseas sales rose 17 per-

Net earnings per share surged to 70.03 yen from 62.36 a year earlier.

Japan Construction Orders Rewers

TOKYO — Orders received by 50 major Japanese construction companies fell 2.2 percent in June. to a seasonally unadjusted 955.16 billion yen (\$4 billion), from 977.14 billion in May.

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#### **CURRENCY MARKETS**

## Dollar Is Mixed in New York, Generally Weaker in Europe

United Press International but came under some selling pres-10 percent of savings and loans institutions in the United States

were in serious difficulties. The dollar was generally weaker in Europe.

Dealers in New York said trading was light and erratic, with the dollar bouncing up and down with-out direction much of the day.

"But the market was a little concerned over the testimony on the thrift report," one dealer said. "And it sould be even more of a negative for the dollar in Europe on Friday."

A study by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the chief regula-tor of the thrilt industry, estimated that 10 percent of federally insured savings and loan institutions are insulvent. insolvent

billion to pay off depositors.

In New York, the British pound

\*\*United Press Imernational mark, 2.8720 to the dollar, up from NEW YORK --- The dollar was mixed in New York late Thursday from 8.71: Italian lire, 1.920, down from 1,924; Swiss franc. 2,3435, sure on concern over a report that down from 2.3450 and the Japanese yen, 239.15, up from 238.90.

In European trading, there was a quiet day with little news for the markets to focus attention on, deal-

It ended at \$1.4105 to the pound in London, a weakening from \$1.397 Wednesday, at 8.7105 French francs in Paris, down from 8.723, and at 2.8645 DM in Frankfurt, down from 2,87,4. Dealers said the dollar was still stuck in a 2.82-to-2.90-DM range and that there was little temptation to take either long or short positions.

Earlier, in Tokyo, the dollar firmed against the yen, closing at 238.95 yen, up from 238.50 Wednesday.

Dealers in London said they had The board's chairman, Edwin seen a flurry of rand selling, which Gray, in testimony before the Sen-Johannesburg dealers earlier said ate banking committee, said if the had come from foreign sales of insolvent thrifts were liquidated it. South African stocks, which have would cost the insurance fund \$15 been hard hit by the nation's racial problems and foreign pressures. The rand weakened sharply against rose to \$1,4095 from \$1,4080 the dollar in London, reaching Wednesday. Other late rates in 1.9157 to the dollar from 1.8832 New York included: Deutsche Wednesday.

#### THE EUROMARKETS

## World Bank Is Set to Issue \$300-Million Bond in Japan

TOKYO - A 10.5-percent coupon has been set for the World Bank's \$300-million 10-year bond to be issued in Japan at par price, underwriting syndicate sources

said Thursday.

The bank will formally sign Friday for the noncallable bond, the Sumitomo Bank Ltd. as cofirst fully fledged foreign currency issue here, they said. The payment date is Aug. 15.

The selling commission is 1th percent, while management pays to

percent and underwriting is percent, the sources said.

The 56-member syndicate is lead managed by Nomura Securities Co.

and co-managed by Daiwa Securi-In other Euromarket develop-

ments Thursday: ENI International Bank is ar-FNI International Bank is ar-ranging a £250-million acceptance facility to be guaranteed by the Italian state-oil company ENI in another refinancing of ENI debt, S.G. Warburg & Co. said as one of

the lead managers.

The facility, which a Warburg official said has been under discus-

sion for some time, is for five years. It allows the borrower to issue Euronotes denominated in dollars or Ентореал сителсу иліть оп ал илcommitted basis in addition to the derwriting combined pay 4 per-

The Warburg official noted that the lead management group decided to proceed with the financing despite the collapse of the lira on the foreign-exchange market last Friday. Sanwa International Finance Ltd.

The pound-acceptance facility has an underwriting fee of 1/16

percent and a maximum accep-tance commission of 3/16 percent.

and act as tender panel agent, with National Westminster Bank PLC,

-lead managers.

Warburg will manage the books

of Hong Kong is issuing a 40-million-European-currency-unit Eurobond paying 9 percent over 10 years and priced at par, the lead manager, Sanwa International The noncallable bond is guaran-

teed by Sanwa Bank Ltd. and is available in denominations of 1,000 ECU. A small sinking fund will operate in the final four years. reducing the issue by 4 million ECU a year. The payment date is Aug. 23 while listing will be in London.

The selling concession is 14 percent, while management and un-

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David G. Vice

David G. Vice, 51, has been appointed president of Northern Telecom Limited. He succeeds Edmund B. Fitzgerald, who retains his responsibilities as chairman and chief executive officer of Northern Telecom Limited.

Mr. Vice has also been elected to the board of directors of the corporation. In his capacity as president, he will be the corporation's chief operating officer with worldwide responsibilities.

Mr. Vice, a native of Campbellford, Ontario, had been president of Northern Telecom Canada Limited.

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HONG KONG — China imposed a 15-percent surcharge on imported cars and other motor vehicles effective July 16, according to a newspaper report here Thurs-

# **Ecuador Plays the Role of Maverick for OPEC**

By Bob Hagerty nternational Herald Tribune

ing with an ego-inflating retinue of oil. aides, bodyguards and lackeys. But Ecuador has been singled Fernando Santos Alvite of Ecua-out for breaking OPEC rules, and dor flew in alone from Quito - and the country's problems illustrate he flew tourist class.

ter of energy and natural resources, ready to subordinate its own interexplained in an interview that the ests to those of OPEC. minister was occupied and another

regular delegate was ill. two delegates.

to Ecuador, Mr. Santos borrowed Mr. Santos said.) three staff members from his counuv's embassy here.

A New Look

"I don't think anybody knows what the ideal distribution of these

droplets might be," he said. "If we knew that we'd like to have a par-

ticular size of droplet at a particu-

lar location at a certain time, we

would be able to get far better per-

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cation in the design of paint noz-zles. "In paints," he said, "droplet

size certainly correlates with the

kind of surface you get. But until

now, that whole technology has

been developed by trial and error."

huge thing for GM," he continued, since fuel and paint systems are

major parts of the company's busi-ness. "Until now," he added, "this

whole phase of research has been

kind of an art. What we want to do

is make it a sience."

The new means of study is "a

In addition, he said, the new sys-

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why the group is unable to dictate Mr. Santos, who is deputy minis- prices to the market: No country is

Last spring, Mr. Santos acknowlegular delegate was ill.

In any case, he said, Ecuador's letter from OPEC's executive counpresident had decided that the cil remonstrating with the country country's austerity program only for producing oil at about 280,000 allowed for sending only one or barrels a day, nearly 100,000 barrels above its quota. (Several other To fill a few of the chairs allotted members, received similar letters,

establish alliances with West Euro-

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cited a joint venture between Fiat's

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Ecuador is marginal in the Organiits quota last October only on the zation of Petroleum Exporting condition that economic conditions

Nonetheless, Ecuador reduced barrels. The idea was to show solidarity with OPEC, Mr. Santos said. Then, too, he allowed, buyers were holding off in the hope of lower

Ecuador has formally requested a larger quota. But Mr. Santos said it would have to be granted retroactively, because on Aug. 1 the country intends to raise its production back to 280,000 without waiting for OPEC's approval.

The amount by which Ecuador is To fill a few of the chairs allotted members, received similar letters, to Ecuador, Mr. Santos borrowed Mr. Santos said.)

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Ecuador politely replied that it was not really breaking the rules because it accepted a reduction in ty."

It antoning by which rectangor is deemed to be overproducing "has no impact whatsoever on the [global market," said Mr. Santos, a lawyer. "But for us it is a vital necessity."

As Auto Sales Slow, Fiat Branches Out

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Ecuador is struggling to service
condition that economic conditions permitted it to make such a billion. The country has a populaswept into this week's OPEC meet- organization, Gabon, produces less move. They have not, Mr. Santos tion of about 9 million, compared with Sandi Arabia's 10 million.

Even though the Saudis are proits output in July to about 250,000 ducing less than a quarter of their neak level however, their oil output is still about 10 times that of Ecuador.

Last spring, there was some talk within OPEC of expelling Ecuador for overproducing.
Mr. Santos dismisses that talk as

an effort to send a warning to larger OPEC members that were exceeding their motas. Although Ecuador's government still believes OPEC is worthwhile,

Mr. Santos said, "an important and growing segment" of the populace favors pulling out. Either way, there will be little effect on air traffic between Gene-

joint company in which Fiat and Ford would each own 49 percent.

with a bank or some other financial

institution holding a 2-percent

Commenting on the talks, Mr. Agnelli said that Fiat and Ford

recently completed a major feasi-

bility study of what the two compa-

nies might accomplish together, primarily in Western Europe,

where they currently control, re-spectively, 12.8 percent and 11.7

percent of the market. Volkswagen

AG of West Germany, according

to industry estimates, is currently in first place with 12.9 percent. The

outline for establishing what Mr. Agnelli described as "a common,

said this week.

Agence France-Presse
SYDNEY — Australian
Alan Bond made on Thursday the biggest takeover bid in Australian corporate history by offering 1.1 billion Australian dollars (\$760 million) for Castlemaine Tooheys Ltd., the brewers.

Merger Bid Sets

Australian Mark

The bid by Bond Corp. surpassed Elders IXL's one-billion-dollar takeover of Carlton & United Breweries in 1983, and the G.J. Coles supermarket chain's 985-million-dollar bid for Myer Emporium earlier this month.

In the announcement, Bond Corp. said that it was changing its offer of 7,10 dollars a share for 50 percent of Castlemaine's issued capital to 7.50 dollars a

#### **Board Criticizes** Bank of Boston

BOSTON - Directors of the to direct distributor operations. Bank of Boston have criticized the shareholding. "It is one of a dozen or so scenarios," a Fiat spokesman billion in currency transactions with foreign banks.

The board said Wednesday that it was "distressed" that the bank "exhibited widespread laxity and poor judgment in its failures to comply with" the Currency and Foreign Transactions Act.

The bank pleaded guilty in February to charges of failing to report 1,500 transactions with nine foreign banks during the four years following a 1980 federal regulation that imposed the reporting require-ment. It was fined a record \$500,000 by a federal judge.

#### Textron Income Soars 79% United Press International

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island - Textron reported on Thursday that net income for the second quarter was up 79 percent to \$48.6 million, compared with \$27.2 mil-81 percent to \$97.2 million, compared with \$53.7 million for the same period last year.

#### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

# Prime Changes Structure in Europe

By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune

I ONDON - Prime Computer, the U.S. maker of minicomputers, has restructured its European operations after the appointment of Richard Williams as vice president. international marketing opera-

Mr. Williams has moved from Prime's European headquarters in London to its corporate headquarters in Natick, Massachusetts, where he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of all non-U.S. subsidiaries and distributors. With his departure, the European subsidiary operations have been divided into two regions, Northern and Southern Europe, headed by Mal-colm Padina and Charles Picasso, who have been named vice presi-

In their new posts, Mr. Padina will have responsibility for Prime Computer's operations in Britain, Scandinavia and the Benelux countries, and Mr. Picasso for West Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. Mr. Picasso will also continue

Until replacements are found, institution for failing to report \$1.2 both will continue to act in their former positions: Mr. Padina as managing director of Prime Com-puter (UK) Ltd. and Mr. Picasso as director of marketing support for Europe, the Middle East and Afri-

> N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd., the ondon-based merchant bank, said Georges C. Karlweis, who is a director of Banque Privée and Roth-schild Bank AG, has been elected to its board as a nonexecutive di-

Colgate-Palmolive Co., the U.S. health care, cleaning, sports, food and laundry products concern, said Alain de Cordemoy has been named to the new post of director general of its French subsidiary. Previously, he was director general-commercial of the Paris-based unit.

NCR Corp. has named Frederick Newall to the new post of group marketing vice president for Eu-rope, based in London, Mr. Newall will turn over his duties as chair-



Cathay Pacific Airways has ap-pointed John Moxey manager ing Duncan Dickson, who has left the Hong Kong-based carrier. Mr. Moxey, who will remain in London, was formerly com-mercial manager for Europe.

nancial systems division of NCR's U.S. marketing organization, NCR is a maker of computers and other business information-processing

First Austrian Bank of Vienna is opening a representative office in Vicenza, Italy, to be headed by G. Bamonte, who was central manager responsible for international business at Banca Cattolica del Veneto

County Bank, the merchant banking arm of National Westminster Bank PLC of London, has appointed Michael Wickham regional director for Southeast Asia, based in Singapore. He previously was with County Bank's capital markets division in London

First Boston Corp. has opened a branch in Tokyo and appointed James M. Walsh resident manager. Chase Manhattan Bank has named Mark E. Shannon assistant general manager of its Paris

was in the special loan administration department in Chase's New York headquarters.

Vetco Gray, a new Houstonbased company created by the con-solidation of Gray Tool Co. and Vetco Offshore Inc., subsidiaries of Combustion Engineering Inc., has named Barry S. Kaufman, vice president, Eastern Hemisphere. and C. Jean Fritsche, vice president, Asia-Pacific, Mr. Kaufman. who previously was in charge of finance for Gray Tool, is based in London in his new post. He is responsible for Vetco Grav's opera-tions in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Fritsche heads Vecto Grav's operations in the Asia-Pacific region from his base in Singapore, where he formerly was with Vetco Offshore.

Eggar Forrester, the London shipbroker, has opened a liaison office in Japan. The new office, which is based in Tokyo and will serve the Far East, is headed by Philip Milner-Barry, a director of Eggar Forrester since 1983.

LRC International PLC, a consumer products and services group based in Britain, has appointed John A. Connell a nonexecutive director. Mr. Connell is on the board of H.J. Heinz Co., with responsibility for the U.S.-hased food company's European opera-tions, and also serves as deputy chairman of its British unit, H.J. Heinz Co. Ltd. He succeeds Sir Peter Gadsden, who has resigned from the board but who will remain

Philips NV of the Netherlands and Kyocera Corp. of Japan have appointed Osamu Sabun president of a new joint venture to be established in Tokyo in the field of home-interactive systems. It will be called Japan New Media Systems Inc., and will develop and manufacture products based on the growing convergence of video, au-dio, computer and communications technologies and applications. Mr. Saburi currently is director of product planning at

lion for the same period last year. man and managing director of the branch, succeeding Jeremy Jewitt, named Robert E. Beale a managing Net income for the first half was up British unit NCR Ltd. to Rex M. who, as previously reported, has director. Mr. Beale is head of the named Robert E. Beale a managing Fleet, who returns to that post after moved to London as assistant gen- London-based merchant bank's two years in the Dayton, Ohio, eral manager, U.K. corporate dealing division, a post he has held beadquarters as vice president, fi-banking. Mr. Shannon formerly since December 1984.

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Meanwhile, Fiat also intends to September.
Mr. Agnelli said that if Fiat did pean companies in such fields as telecommunications and military not undertake such cooperative ventures, the investment needed could become prohibitive. He em-

aircraft engines, and with Ford Motor Co. of the United States in phasized that automaking would remain the company's largest single source of sales and profits in the automaking, Mr. Agnelli said. Sharing the risks of future investments with others, particularly with Ford, in automaking had be-come a necessity, he said. years ahead. The predominant question about that sector remained manswered; what results Fiat executives added that the Iveco truck division has joined Oto will emerge from the talks with Commenting on the automobile market, Mr. Agnelli said that the outlook for the industry was Melara, an Italian governmentowned armaments company, to produce a new-generation armored vehicle for the Italian army, which

gloomy because of what he termed excessive production capacity, the "fragmentation" of European pro-ducers, sluggish economic growth in Western Europe, and the need to cut automaking costs.
As a result, he has been pursuing

negotiations with Ford for about a year, both in Detroit and in Turin. Speculation about what is under discussion has centered on a fullscale merger, a more limited agreement to establish joint production and design operations, and more

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unique company" has emerged from the study. The study also showed what economies of scale might be accomplished by combining or reorganizing European operations of Fiat and Ford, which Mr. Agnelli did not identify. But he emphasized

that the key question facing the two companies was how, in practice, the streamlining could be accom-plished. "We have determined what we can do, but not how," he Div. Yid. 100s High Law 3 F.M. Or'se

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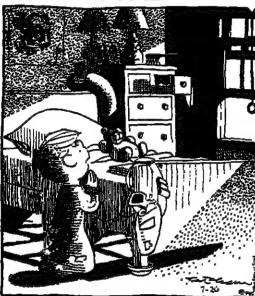
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hand.

If East-West had collected the full penalty against four spades doubled they would have won the match by 7 points but not necessarily the title.

BOOKS

CARPENTER'S GOTHIC

By William Gaddis, 262 pages, \$16.95. Elisabeth Sifton Books / Viking, 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

ONE comic scene in William Gaddis' re-markable new novel — his first in nearly a decade and his third in 30 years - reveals Paul Booth, a Vietnam veteran turned media consultant, frantically drawing a diagram for his harried wife, Elizabeth, trying to show her certain outlandish schemes he is working on The passage begins, in Gaddis' quirky style: "Problem look, problem Liz you don't try and see the hig picture he came on scattering hills. envelopes, mailing pieces in thrilling colour, flushing the blank side of a letter opening Dear Friend of the Bowhead Whale — look."

It commues: "He had a blunt pencil, — here's Teakell . . . and a smudged circle appeared and shot forth an arrow, - Got his own constituency here . . . 2 blob took roughly kidney shape. — Senate committees and the big voice for Administration policy up here ... something vaguely phallic. — and his whole big third world Food for Africa program over here . . . and an arrow shot to distant coastlines shaped up abruptly in a deformed footprint."

About 20 pages later, a man named McCandless, who owns the house overlooking the Hudson River that the Booths are renting, pays a call on Liz and remarks, "I didn't know you had children?" She sees that he is looking at the "blobs and crosses, lightning strokes, hails of arrows" her husband has drawn, and

says. "Oh, oh that that's just, nothing."
This little joke illustrates any number of things about Gaddis's compressed, complex novel, not least of them Booth's nutty patronization of his deceptively compliant wife. More significant, the incident is typical of the way that the discovery of innocent-seeming objects is the instrument by which the plot of "Carpenter's Gothic" unfolds. The novel could be described as a mosaic of curious objects, which seem to have lives of their own and must be viewed just so if the pattern they form is to be

Most important of all, the joke of the diagram evokes one of the novel's major themes, sounded only a moment earlier when McCand-less echoes Liz Booth's lament of the Halloween mess that the neighborhood kids have

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"The Recognitions" (1955) "JR" focused as plot on an li-year-old boy who parlays a whool assignment into a vast financial empire "Carpenter's Gothic" is about a growning way makes a child's most of everything.

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It depends to a mic degree on which of the several meanings of the novel's tric one chooses to emphasize. Most literally, "Carpenter's Gothic" refers to the style of the house the Booths are renting. But it may also refer to the. rude and harbarous Christianity that Ude har made of what history's most famous carpenge began. Or to McCandless' embutered view of U.S. civilization: "Two hundred years build. ing this great bastion of middle class safes. fair play, pay your debts, fair pay for honea. work, two hundred years that's about all n g progress, improvement everywhere, what's worth doing is worth doing well and they find out that's the most dangerous thing of all alour grand solutions turn into" the rest of the. world's "nightmares."

Or one might apply the title to the form of the novel. This seems appropriate in several ways. Out of the simple situation of a married couple renting a house. Gaddis has "carpentered" "grotesque and swien; events and anatmosphere of degeneration and decay," to cite one dictionary's definition of literary goting. More satisfying still is to compare the book with Gaddis's previous two novels, both of which seemed to me virtually unreadable because of their length, repetitiousness and complexity; here he has taken their visions and brought them down to human scale

Some of Gaddis's more passionate admires may regard this act of becoming comparatively accessible as one of stepping down in aesthetic class and compromising the best things he has stood for, But I disagree. In "Carpenter's Gothic" Gaddis has not so much reduced the complexity of his fiction as compressed it

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#### Irish Aviation Firm Buys Jovee Mask

The Associated Press

LONDON - The Irish arraraft company; Guinness Peat Aviation Ltd. says it has bought a death mask of James Joyce and will display it in Ireland. The company bought the mask privately, for an undisclosed sum, before a scheduled auction at Sotheby's, which had estimated that it would bring £12,000 to £14,000 (\$16,800 to \$19,600).

# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal North bid four hearts, with a faint hope that his part-ner held that suit. But he judged that his hand would be an adequate dummy in spades. his hand, picked up the miss-South predictably retreated to four spades and was doubled. This contract seemed headed for a penalty of 500 or 800 whether West led a club or a heart, since South had no quick entry to his hand for a

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clates to the USFL's \$1.32-billion mitirust suit against the NFL, en-oining the NFL from appearing on three television networks. The tial date tentatively is scheduled or February 1986.

"That lawsuit is the biggest obtacle of all in moving from the ISFL to the NFL," says Greg Lusthe Ohio-based agent for Kelly. he NFL is being extremely canons, except in those situations like 48 Angeles, where the team is anx-ius to get rid of anybody."

"I don't think the NFL is being misous at all," says Art Wilking, the Philadelphia-based agent Rozier. "The NFL is the master the smokescreen. I think the

the NFL, says, "It would not be appropriate for us to make a comment other than to say that we are not going to engage in any conversations with players unless we are certain that those players are con-

Responding to Wilkinson's charge that such a posture is merely a "smokescreen," Weiss added,
"That's one opinion and an errone-

Meanwhile, the USFL continues to make cutbacks. San Antonio reweek. The league office and numerous teams have made cutbacks in top personnel. At present, only five of the 14 teams have public rela-

"Usher has told us there are three players the league can't do without: Herschel Walker, Jim Kelly and Doug Flutie," Lustig said. "But if Birmingham lets Joe Cribbs go, and if Vince Evans be-comes available, and if Arizona tries to unload Dong Williams, that tells you the owners are trying to go back to basics."

Usher recently gave Leigh Steinberg, Young's agent, clearance to negotiate with the Tampa Bay Buc-caneers of the NFL, the team that possesses Young's rights in that league. Steinberg says Usher did not, however, give him the right to sign Young with Tampa Bay. Young had signed a contract with the Express worth a reported \$40

"The point I'm making is that we're not talking about a technical breach in Steve's contract," Steinberg says. "There were clauses in his contract designed specifically to avoid the kind of simution that occurred this season.

The conditions Steve bargained had to do with the quality of coaching he would receive, with quality management and with an owner who owns businesses off the field that Steve would be involved in. It did not have to do with playing in the Coliseum with 3,000 fans, with few or no reserves on the team, with

It's sort of a Catch-22."









#### VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow Belated Admission From Baseball's Crowned Heads

NEW YORK - In the face of an impending players strike — the deadline, as baseball fans know, is Ang. 6—the crowned heads of base-ball admitted this week that they were slightly off on recent statements about financial losses.

The misjudgment was a mere pittance, totaling only \$196.5 million over five years. Well, The Players Association believes there is still a long

way to go in order for the owners to come completely clean about their income.

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liege and subjects?
Some of what the Major League Baseball mandering taking their clients to no TV or radio contract to speak of players Association has termed "paper losses"

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"Relly's contract with the finance of the players and the next three years, this year and the next three years—have been eliminated or moderated by

to give the players as much as they want; the The Players Association believes there is still

The crowned heads are getting much more points from the networks now—it is a six-year total of such a \$1.1 billion which began in 1984—and the costs. players want to stay at the percentage level, one-ihird, that they've enjoyed from TV loot for nearly 20 years. This would mean about \$60 million a year instead of the current \$15.5 mil-particulars.

The crowned heads have said that the added

The players retort that the crowned heads have not established that their wallets are indeed as flat as baseball cards. The Players Asso-ciation hired the same accounting firm, Seid-man & Seidman, that checked the books of the weird partiality to free enterprise, an individual National Basketball Association teams, which warned of doom if they continued paying huge salaries. In that case, the accountants agreed substantially and the NBA Players Association negotiated a salary cap.

However, when the firm reviewed the base-ball clubs' statements for accuracy, it said, ac-cording to Don Fehr, acting executive director of the Players Association, that "they weren't was breached. Lustig said, "be such a belated admission on the part of the Players Association, that "they weren't comparable to those of the NBA, not even weeks of the season and the players." Lustig said the league has said it will assume responsibility stal-clear picture.

"The Invaders have until Aug. I for Kelty's contract if the Gamblers decide whether to pick up the are unable to make payments. Lusting said the league has said it will assume responsibility for Kelty's contract if the Gamblers were often simply grist for the owners. But such a belated admission on the part of the Players Association, that "they weren't comparable to those of the NBA, not even whether the collective bargaining agreement ended and negotiations on the new one were in their are unable to make payments. Lusting said the league has said it will assume responsibility and negotiations on the new one were in their and negotiations. If the Camblers

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Two weeks ago, the USFL comissioner, Harry Usher, said of the
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they were going to lose \$58 million, but now
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million. Similar reductions were: for 1986, \$94
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players say at least give us a proposal, but so far the crowned heads haven't.

The crowned heads are getting much more points still to inflated projections in the rise of points still to inflated projections in the rise of such essentials as players' salaries and operating

> With baseball being as popular as it is, many people have views on the situation of a possible strike, whether they know or care about the

On a local newscast the other night, for example, a man named Tommy McDonald first read the sports news, then ventured an opinion. He TV revenue is essential for them. They loudly the sports news, then ventured an opinion. He proclaim that they're losing money like crazy was not in sympathy with the players and said and that they can't afford to pay the players the kind of money they have been.

someone playing a game.

This trenchant observation would draw heavy nods of approval from the Politburo. In a capitalistic system, however, where there is this generally earns what the market will bear.

Yet, crowned heads have historically been able, when necessary, to prove they were in need of a tin cup.

Meanwhile, the crowned heads, most of whom have other businesses besides baseball, such as shipbuilding and car dealing and pizza franchising can write off their baseball losses, or juggle their books — all within legal loopin order to derive an advantage in their entangled ledgers. And if they have to sell the gains to be enjoyed.

Yet crowned heads have historically been able, when necessary, to prove they were in need of a tin cup. It just takes artful accounting.
The classic case was the financier J.P. Morgan. In 1933, Morgan, the richest man in the world, testilied before the Senate Banking Committee hearings in Washington that he paid no income taxes in 1932. But how was that possible?

Losses, he explained. Losses, losses, losses.

Baseball

# **Cubs Defeat Padres** With an Infield Hit In the 10th Inning

SAN DIEGO - A hard ground ball by Richie Hebner in the 10th inning enabled the Chicago Cubs to beat the San Diego Padres, 4-3,

Wednesday night, It was the Padres' fourth straight loss. With Ryne Sandberg on third and Leon Durham on first, Hebner grounded a ball up the middle with wo outs in the top of the 10th. The Padre shortstop, Garry Templeton, ran a long way to pick it up. But he bobbled it, causing a tardy throw to Carmelo Martinez, the first base-

Martinez was playing first be-cause Steve Garvey and Terry Ken-nedy, who had led a ninth-inning

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

rally to tie the game at 3-3, had already left for pinch-runners.

"I don't know, man," he said of the throw. "It was real close." The Padres trailed, 3-2, entering the bottom of the ninth with Lee Smith on the mound for the Cubs. But Garvey, who hit a memorable playoff homer here last season against Smith, lined a double off the left-center-field wall. Jerry Davis ran for Garvey and scored on Kennedy's single through a pulled-in infield. Jerry Royster ran for Kennedy.

There were now two onts, with Kevin McReynolds up. But Royster decided to steal — a move that Dick Williams, the Padre manager, agreed with — and Royster was brown out by catcher Steve Lake.

"If I make it, we have a chance to win," Royster said. "If I don't, we're still tied. But we've got to quit sitting around waiting for bome runs. We're waiting for the big in-ning too much. You can't expect guys to hit and hit all year."

Cardinals 4, Giants 9: John Tu-dor shut out the Giants on six hits at San Francisco. It was Tudor's fifth shutout, tying him with Fer-nando Valenzuela for the league lead. All the Cardinal runs came in the fifth inning and were unearned, due to catcher Alex Trevino's fumbling of Tudor's one-out bunt. One out later, Willie McGee hit a threerun home run. A walk to Tommy Herr, a steal and Jack Clark's single accounted for the other run.

Reds 3, Mets 2: Cincinnati completed a three-game sweep of the Mets in New York when Eddie Milner hit a single up the middle to drive in the winning run with two out in the ninth. Earlier, Milner scored the first two runs for the Reds and, in the third inning, threw he tried to score from second on a single. Pete Rose had two hits for the Reds. He now needs 31 hits to break Ty Cobb's record.
Phillies 3, Astros 1: Nolan Ryan

lost a no-hitter with one out in the sixth, lost a shutout in the seventh and lost the game in the eighth when Von Hayes hit an inside-thepark home run in Philadelphia. Af-ter Hayes circled the bases on a

Ryan departed. He had given up three hits and struck out seven Kevin Gross, the Phillie pitcher who ended Ryan's no-hit bid with a double, gave up nine hits in eight

Expos 3, Braves 1: Bryn Smith pitched a three-hitter in Montreal to beat Atlanta. One of the Expos runs came when center fielder Dale Murphy lost Vance Law's fly ball in the lights. It went for an insidethe-park home run.

Dodgers 9. Pirates 1: Greg Brock hit a grand slam in the sixth moing and later added a run-scoring single to help the Dodgers beat Pitts-burgh in Los Angeles. Bob Welch gained his fourth consecutive triumph on a five-hitter.

Blue Jays 3, Mariners 1: In the

American League, Jesse Barlield hit a two-run homer and Jeff Burroughs hit a bases-empty shot in Toronto as the Blue Jays beat Seattle. Jimmy Key, who has become one of the most dependable Toronto pitchers, lowered his earned-run average to 2.65. He went 713 in-nings before Bill Caudill and Gary Lavelle took over. The slumping Mariners have lost 12 of 15 games. Royals 5. Yankees 3: Frank White drove in four runs with two home runs and a sacrifice fly in Kansas City to build a lead over New York for Charlie Leibrandt. But Dan Quisenberry had to pitch two perfect innings to keep the Royals ahead. It was the third save in three nights for Quisenberry, the league leader with 21.

Red Sox 6, A's 5: Wade Boggs had three hits at Boston to extend his hitting streak to 27 games, and the Red Sox had 12 other hits. But it took a bases-loaded walk to Jackie Gutierrez in the bottom of the ninth to give Boston its fourth straight victory.
Tigers 5, White Sox 4: Dan Petry

threw a four-hitter at Chicago, outpitching Tom Seaver and preventing the veteran right-hander from winning his 299th game. Seaver gave up nine hits and all the Tiger runs, but his teammates made two errors that contributed to his

indians 8, Rangers 4: Bert Blyle-ven pitched his 15th complete game of the season in beating the Rang-ers at Arlington, Texas. He gave up seven hits, struck out nine and walked five. Mike Hargrove led Cleveland's 12-hit attack with a single, a double and his first home run of the season.

Orioles 4, Twins 2: Eddie Murray hit a two-run home run, and Mike Boddicker ended a personal three-game losing streak as Balti-more won in Minneapolis. Boddicker struck out eight in seven

innings.
Angels 8, Brewers 4: Rufino Li-nares hit a three-run homer and Mike Brown and Bob Boone added bases-empty shots to power the Angels in Milwaukee. Ron Romanick gave up three runs on eight hits, two walks and had one strikeout before leaving after the sixth in-ning. Stew Cliburn and Donnie Moore pitched the final three innings for California.

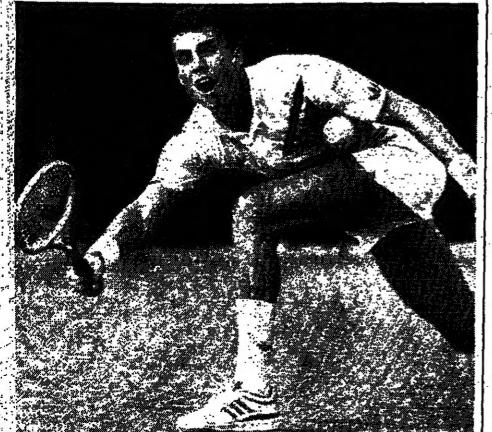
■ Uncertain Future for Perez Pascual Perez is back in Atlanta and has contacted the Braves, The Associated Press reported from Atlanta. The right-handed pitcher left the team Sunday in New York after being beaten by the New York Mets and has since been suspended

without pay.

In an interview published in Thursday's editions of The Atlanta Constitution, Perez said, "I don't feel good. I need time. I might not play baseball for a long, long time. I need a break."

Perez was 14-8 for the Braves last year but only 1-8 with a 6.52 earned run average this season. He has been on the disabled list twice this season with arm problems.

"I knew people were looking for Perez said in the interview. He said he spent Monday and Tuesday in New York with his brother, "wandering around and trying to figure



ASY OPENER — Ivan Lendl returning a shot to Slobodan Zivojinovic in his first natch at the U.S. Clay Court Championships in Indianapolis. Lendl triumphed, 6-4, 6-0.

# Is Any Yearling Worth \$13.1 Million? The Answer, Almost Certainly, Is No

bay colt was led into the auction ring at Keeneland Tuesday night; the bidding opened at \$1 million — looke an unthinkable price for a yearling thoroughbred. Bids came the price had skyrocketed to \$9 million.

With the riffrati weeded out, the serious bidders could now get the sust of \$125 million, all the way to \$12.5 million, where Lukas tried for a knockout punch. He upped the ante to \$13

FL is doing exactly what it also serious bidders could now get punch. He upped the ante to \$13 down to business. In the rear of the million, but the Sangster forces pavilion stood loss Collins, the representative of Britain's Robert ded at the anctioneer to indicate he sangster, who has dominated the was continuing to \$13.1 million, high-priced yearling market for the level of light-priced yearling market for the light-priced yearling market fo

By Andrew Beyer past decade. This time, his rival was shook his head to indicate that the not an Arab sheikh but Wayne Lumost expensive yearing transaction in history was over.

Astronomical prices at the Keeneland sale don't shock the racing world anymore, but this record price did come as a surprise. "There Clear wasn't the presale excitement over this colt that we've had over other record yearings," said Keeneland publicist James Williams, "al-though it was generally conceded Names and Names of Texas. though it was generally conceded that he was one of the two best in

The record setter has an impeccable pedigree. His father, Nijinsky II, is the second-most prolific sire of stakes winners, ranking behind only his own sire. Northern Dancer. With Northern Dancer 24 years old, Nijinsky II will one day be the dominant stallion in the world.

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The dam of the yearing, My Charmer, produced the great Seat-tle Slew and four other stakes hors-

But can any yearling be worth \$13.1 million? The answer, almost certainly, is no. If the Nijinsky colt goes on to win the English Derby and to be the champion of his generation, he might be syndicated for as much as \$50 million as a stallion prospect, which would also be a world-record sum. Essentially, Sangster is taking odds of 3 to 1 that this handsome young thoroughbred - who has never seen a racetrack yet - will grow up to be the best horse on a continent. Any bookmaker with the necessary capital would gladly take that wager.

But Sangster (who is in the bookmaking business himself) is not an irrational man. Since the mid-1970s, he has acquired tens of millions of dollars worth of horses from the Northern Dancer line. He owns countless racehorses, stallions and mares with many of the same genes as the yearing he bought Tuesday afternoon.

So when he keeps the market strong with a record-shattering purchase, he is probably bolstering the value of all the borses he already owns. He didn't have to be wholly crazy to spend \$13.1 million for a year-old horse. Just a little

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# Blind Blinding the Blind

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Tough luck, blind folks. For you there will be no more Playboy magazines in braille from the U.S. Library of

Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie has caught you. And put a stop to son"), refused to be drawn into it. With the consent and approval debate about licentious jokes and of the entire House of Representatives of the United States. And of all decent, right-thinking people,

too, I'll bet. All right, so the famous Playboy pictures - those disgusting pictures - are not reproduced in the

library's braille editions. Thank heaven for small favors. But our House of Representatives was not so easily satisfied, because what about the infamous Playboy party jokes?

What about the vile Playboy Ad-visor with his licentious hints on what to do about - well, this and that? "Is the honorable member telling this House that the braille edition does not make it possible to visualize the most minute details of the Playmate of the Month by application of fingertips

to, ah, shall we say —?" "Unfortunately, no. Only the reading material is reproduced. Infamous party jokes, vile Playboy Advisor hints, interviews with American presidents discussing lust they have felt in their hearts." Cries of "Shame! Shame!"

Party jokes, Lust. These are concepts that outrage the House of Representatives.

Speaker O'Neill was hard pressed to defeat motions for rent-ing more mercenaries to overthrow the Nicaraguan government, which was assumed to be in cahoots with the Soviet Union in a plot to de-stroy the moral fiber of America's blind with braille Playboy party

Many a member reminded the press gallery what Lenin had said: "Today party jokes at the finger-tips of the blind; tomorrow the novels of D. H. Lawrence in the

hands of women and college girls."

Speaker O'Neill blocked resolutions calling for the immigration bureaucracy to hound D. H. Lawrence out of the United States, but only after testimony from Conman Wylie that D. H. Lawrence had been dead for many

Throughout the turmoil Congressman Wyhe remained the very bedrock of responsible literary criticism. The distinguished Ohio Republican, known in his native state as "the Buckeye Sainte-Beuve" (sometimes "the Buckeye Longi-nus" or "the Buckeye Edmund Wil-

vile advice. The facts were sufficient. Government money paid for braille editions of 36 magazines selected by

blind readers for their literary mer-"I do not feel that Playboy meets those standards," Wylie an-

nounced He was referring to the literary standards of journals like Good Housekeeping and Popular Me-chanics, which are also produced in

braille at government expense.

The usual bleeding hearts were heard from.

"Censorship!" they cried. "Who are we, in spite of our infinite wis-dom, to decide that the blind are entitled to expensively produced magazines, telling how to build bird houses, and how to dust behind radiators, but not to magazines telling how to use bird houses and radiators to make one's sex life more fulfilling?

Congressman Wylie noted that the question at issue was not the type of advice to which the blind were entitled, but the literary quality of its donors.

While it was true, he noted, that officially approved magazines in the 1930s had split a great many infinitives in such articles as "How to Build Your Own Autogyro" and "Seven Keys to Tastier Macaroni and Cheese," both Popular Mechanics and Good Housekeeping were better edited nowadays and certainly more literate than Playboy, which often contained interviews with politicians.

Congressman Wylie emphasized that not all blind people enjoyed reading Playboy in braille. Since they would be depriving only a few —and those few, people of inferior literary taste — the members readily voted the braille Playboy out of

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# Bias Charges Mar Dinesen's Memory

By Barry Shlachter
The Associated Press

TAREN, Kenya - The writer Isak Dinesen and the derelict stone cottage she once lived in have become subjects of controversy in the centennial year of her-

The Danish writer, whose real name was Baroness Karen Blixen-Finecke, was considered a liberal when her best-known work, "Out of Africa," appeared in 1937, but the critically acclaimed profile of life in colonial Kenya is now regarded by some African intellectuals as racist.

The Kenya Times newspaper, controlled by President Daniel Arap Moi's party, the Kenya African National Union, has questioned why permission was given for a movie about Dinesen to be filmed in Kenya this year. The

film, also called "Out of Africa," stars Meryl Streep as the writer and Robert Redford as her British lover, Denys Finch Hatton. The film is due for release shortly before Christmas.

The paper also asked why the wealthy, predominantly white Nairobi suburb of Karen, and a Danish government-funded women's college at the foot of the Ngong Hills, where the writer lived, should still be named after the "racist Blixen."

Dinesen, who left Africa in 1931 and died in Denmark in 1962, was further denounced by the Kenyan daily in a lengthy report that described her servant Kamande Gatura, now in his 80s and paralyzed by a stroke in March, as a victim of "colonial

Kamande, a key character in "Out of Africa" under the name



Meryl Streep as Blixen in film "Out of Africa."



Karen Blixen: Racist?

"Kamante," was a bright but sickly child nursed to health by Dinesen on her coffee plantation. She later trained him as her chef. In the book she described him as a figure "half of fun and half of

The newspaper alleged that a New York photographer, Peter Beard, did not adequately compensate Kamande for a book the two produced in 1975, "Longing for Darkness," a remembrance of life on the plantation. The daily further charged that Beard was trying to evict Kamande from a

hog ranch near Nairobi.
"It's nothing but fiting," said
Beard, using a Swahili word that
means turnult or slander. Relatives of Kamande made the charges, he maintained, because they are worried about losing income after the death of Ka-mande, whom Beard claims to have supported since the early

Kenyan police have investigated similar allegations, raised ear-lier by one of Kamande's grandsons. The police said the charges were unfounded.

Meanwhile, restoration work has begun on Dinesen's farmhouse by the state-run National Museums of Kenya, in a project designed to turn the house into a aum. A committee of Danes who live in Kenya has severed its ties with the project, however, fearing that the National Museums director, the paleontologist Richard Leakey, intends to minimize space in the museum actual-

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museum that will end up showing mainly old tractors." said one of the Danes.

Leakey denied that he would downplay Dinesen in the museum but said that to make it popular with Africans as well as Europeans he wanted to put old farm implements on display at the plantation house.

"If we are going to establish a museum that will solely glorify Karen Blixen, using government money and property, is it relevant to current truths?" he said. "She is a historical truth. Colonialism is a fact. She is a good example of the more liberal-minded settler. And we don't want to portray her either as a scoundrel or a heroinc."

Many Kenyan intellectuals are uncomfortable with the masterservant relationship detailed in Dinesen's book, as well as descriptions of Africans as primitive. Her defenders, however, say the critics overlook passages that praise the African character and that show a closer affinity to Africans than to the claunish British colonial society.

Dinesen was attacked by white settlers in the 1920s as "pro-na-tive" for opposing regulations that permitted what was virtually forced labor.

Chris Lukorito Wanjala, a Kenyan educator and director of the Institute of African Studies, said the Kenya Times "was echoing the radical view among the Kenyar intelligentsia . . that to fight British colonial culture you have to be militant against writers" such as Dinesen. Wanjala, who said that two years ago he became the first instructor at the University of Nairobi to lecture on "Out of Africa," maintained that a close knowledge of Dine-sen's writings reveals "that she might have been a radical among the white settlers. I am fascinated by her artistic vision, and her book, placed in its historical context, gave a liberal understanding of her environment.

A Kenyan journalist, Law-rence Kibui, 60, said the charac-terization of Dinesen as racist was simply false. Before leaving Africa, she made sure that even squatters on her property were allotted farmland by reluctant colonial authorities, he said. "Among these people were my relatives, and they are still on the ly devoted to Dinesen.

"We don't want to raise money in Denmark for a Karen Blixen land Karen helped secure. This is the only case I personally know of a white settler doing this."

Koch Rescues Restaurant Mayor Edward L Koch of New bitt did not dispute the article's York has settled the flap over Paul revelation that he pleaded guilty in Prudhomme's temporary Cajun 1978 to bankruptcy fraud in federal

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inspect the Upper West Side eat-ery, then ruled that city inspectors

had deviated from normal proce-

dures by closing the restaurant af-

ter a city employee who attended a

pre-opening party there filed an

anonymous complaint. Koch, who

is running for re-election, said the

closing was a mistake by "overzeal-

ous" inspectors. Restaurants are

closed only when they present life-

threatening situations, he said; oth-

erwise, they are given 30 days to correct violations. The mayor also

said several congressmen from

Louisiana had asked him to inter-

We want to expedite things."

Prudhomme brought his 50-mem-

ber staff and a cabinet-load of spices to New York for a month-

John Naisbitt, author of the best-selling book "Megatrends," is

billed as a former special assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson, but Nancy Smith, an archivist at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in

Austin, Texas, says there are no

documents showing that Naisbitt worked in the White House. An article in The Washingtonian mag-azine by Lynne Cheney says: "It's hard to find anyone then associated

with the White House who remem-

bers him." Naisbitt, who parlayed

best-sellerdom into lecture-circuit stardom, responded: "I was special assistant to John Gardner," the sec-retary of health, education and wel-fare, "During the period I was Gardner's special assistant, 65-66,

Kitchen.

restaurant: He rolled out the city court. He said "Megatrends," pub-buildings commissioner, health lished in 1982, has earned more commissioner and deputy mayor to than \$1 million in royalties. The dissident Romanian poet Dorin Tudoran arrived in Rome

Wednesday night after being allowed to immigrate to the United States. "I left Romania in tears. convinced that I will never see it again," he said. "If I thought things would change, I would not have left." The prize-winning writer and literary critic was accompanied by his wife. Emilia Cora, and daughter. Alexandra. Western diplomatic sources noted that his departure came after a U.S. congressional vene, but he stressed, "We are not waiving a single rule" for Prudhomme. "We are saying to him, panel approved a measure that would extend most-favored-nation status to Romania for another year.

Woody Allen has signed a three-movie contract with Orion Pictures that hans the release of the films in long version of his New Orleans restaurant, K-Paul's Louisiana South Africa, to protest its "arro-cious racial policies." The writer-director said: "I wouldn't overestimate my gesture, because it's just a gesture, but if it encourages other filmmakers to speak out or gesture out, we could have some influ-

> Brigadier General James Dozier, the U.S. Army officer who way kidnapped in Italy by Red Brigades terrorists in December 1981 and held for six weeks, is retiring to his hometown of Arcadia, Florida, after a 35-year military career to become president of Golden Grove Management Co., which operates orange groves.

Angry Vietnam veterans picket-ed Sylvester Stallone's hit movie "Rambo: First Blood Part II" in I was on loan to the White House to San Francisco, complaining that it do special projects. I met with the psychologically prepared youths president many times, a number of for war and glamorized the Vietness." Smith said Naisbitt's name nam conflict. Stallone plays a Vietness. appeared once, for a bill-signing nam veteran who rescues American ceremony, on the diary cards filled out by secretaries each time John- too, were brainwashed with similar son had a meeting in the Oval Of-fice. She noted that many adminis-war," said Ednardo Cohen, spokestration employees were detailed to man for the Veteran's Speakers Althe White House for special pro- liance. "But, when we got to Vietjects and that there was no record pam, we found that it wasn't like of them as presidential aides. Nais-the John Wayne movies."

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